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Voters Asked To Fund More Elementary Classrooms

By Irene Pettyjohn

The Crawford AuSable School District is running out of classrooms. One hundred twenty-three students are bused from the Grayling Elementary School to the Frederic school because there are not enough classrooms for the Grayling area student population and the Grayling Middle School will be overcrowded by the fall of 1992.

In an effort to provide these classrooms, the Crawford AuSable Board of Education is asking school district residents to approve a \$5.925 million bond issue for the construction of a second elementary school in Grayling. The special election really is no other place to put it." will be on Wednesday, December 12.

The bond issue will ask voters to authorize the school board to borrow \$5.925 million for the construction project. This will involve one mill more than the current debt retirement millage. A second request will ask voters to approve 1.75 mills for annual operation expenses once the building is opened.

Both issues must pass before the board of education will approve construction.

GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GROWTH

The Grayling Elementary School had 369 K-4 students when it was constructed in 1964. Today the Grayling attendance area K-4 enrollment has grown to 780 students, a 111 percent increase.

In 1987 the Crawford AuSable School District added five new classrooms to the elementary school and doubled the size of its library. At the same time, it lost the use of two portable classrooms, for a net gain of three classrooms.

Just as the five additional classrooms were a temporary solution for the lack of classroom space, so is busing. It has solved the problem of lack of classrooms for a year or so, but Superintendent Kent Reynolds explained it has not solved the other overcrowding problems that face the students and staff at the Grayling Elementary School on a daily basis.

"The gymnasium doubles as the cafeteria forcing the custodians to begin clearing away tables and sweeping the floors before all the children have finished eating," he explained, "and still there are days when the floors are still wet when the first afternoon gym class is ready."

Reynolds said parent/teacher meetings were recently held in the kitchen because there was no other space available. The old health room is being used by the school's speech therapist,

Faulty Light Blamed For Denny's Fire

A faulty electrical ballast in a florescent light fixture in the rear of Denny's IGA has been blamed for starting the fire that destroyed the Grayling supermarket.

"The structure was in such poor condition after the fire

that it was demolished on the following Tuesday," said Grayling City and Township fire chief Russ Strohpaul.

A Michigan State Police fire marshall determined electrical failure as probable cause about two days after the fire.

Strohpaul said the malfunctioning light had been on all day Sunday and until about 3:30 a.m. Monday, November 26, while the stock man worked. When he left he turned the light out, but Strohpaul said it was apparently too late. The stock man said he did not notice or smell anything unusual before he left. According to store owner, Dennis Rochette, it was not one of the lights left on in the store for security.

Four firemen, Randee Flowers, Jed Blaauw, Dennis Stoan and Ken Lademan, all from Crawford County, were injured at the scene. Strohpaul said they have all recovered and have returned to work.

"We knew when we went into this fire that we would have some nasty smoke," said Strohpaul. "Grocery stores contain a lot more than just food."

Strohpaul said the store contained Freon gases from refrigeration units, stryrofoam, motor oil, charcoal lighter fluid, and acrosol cans; all potential hazards for firemen. He said fire fighters used about 60 air bottles while they fought the fire.

Rochette estimated the loss at between \$600,000 and \$700,000. He said he hopes to rebuild the business as soon as possible.

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Every closet and store room is used by music, gym, and speech teachers as well as other special services personnel, leaving only the hallways for storage. A condition frowned on by Michigan State Police Fire Marshalls.

"When I was first hired as the Grayling Elementary School principal I was determined to clear the hallways," said Barbara Mick, "but after being here only a short time I discovered there

"The fact is we've outgrown the facility," said Reynolds, "and the problem of too many students vying for too few classrooms in Grayling will increase as the larger kindergarten classes move through the elementary schools to the Grayling Middle School."

In 1964 there were 73 kindergarten students. Today there are 171 students enrolled in kindergarten, developmental kindergarten and primary classes. (In 1964 developmental kindergarten and primary classes were not offered and these students would have been included in the kindergarten class as either new students, or students repeating kindergarten.)

number is 158, a 108 percent increase.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FACES OVERCROWDING

Following the renovation of the Grayling Middle School in problem. By the fall of 1992, Reynolds said the Grayling reducing duplication of services. Middle School, which has a capacity of 600 students, will have nearly 700 students.

social worker, school psychologist, and for storage. Even the to have to move seven classrooms of fifth graders back to the elementary level within the next two years."

LOOKED AT YEAR-ROUND USE

An infrastructure committee, made up of county residents, examined the overcrowded condition at the Grayling Elementary School earlier this year and looked into several solutions including going to a year-round school schedule. Michigan schools that had participated in year-round school were contacted for their input. They learned that year-round school will only provide a 25 percent increase in space, or nine additional classrooms. Because the committee estimated that, within two years, the district would be short at least twelve and possibly 16 classrooms, it was not considered a viable solution.

The committee was also surprised to learn that, last spring, there were no Michigan schools participating in a year-round school schedule.

Reynolds explained that going to a year-round schedule was not without additional expense to the district. He estimated there would be a \$120,000 increase in bus transportation costs, which is equivalent to .64 of a mill, as well as additional salary expenses. Reynolds suggested adoption of a year-round school schedule would probably necessitate the installation of air In 1964 Grayling had 76 fifth grade students and today that conditioning to both elementary schools and the Grayling Middle School.

After examining current and projected needs of the district, the infrastructure committee recommended to the school board 1987, fifth grade students were moved from the Frederic that a second elementary school be constructed next to the Elementary School (another busing situation) to the middle Grayling Elementary School and be connected by two hallschool. Again a temporary solution to an overcrowding ways so that some services could be shared by both buildings,

If the millage request passes on December 12, the cost to the resident who owns a \$50,000 house with a \$25,000 assessed "We are at a situation where we have no classrooms avail- value will be about 90¢ per week during construction and then able at the elementary level," said Reynolds, "and we are going increase to \$1.32 per week when the new school opens in 1992.

Grayling Elementary Attendance Area 1964 1990

522 K-6 1102 K-6 111%

369 K-4 111% + 780



More Local National Guards Called Up For Active Duty

The 745th Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Detach-Thursday, December 6, to prepare for active duty. The 745th EOD will leave for Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, their mobilization the desert. station, on Saturday, December 9. The detachment has an authorized strength of nine men and women.

Unit Commander is CPT Mark Dillow of Belleville.

The mission of the highly trained technicians and adminis- several meals. trative specialists is the specialized disposal of or neutralization of all domestic and foreign conventional, chemical, nuclear, and unknown ordnances and homemade bombs. The team has also assisted local police and fire agencies with disposal of explosive items.

The 745th is one of five EOD National Guard detachments may be called upon in times of emergency." in the United States. It was authorized in September, 1987. Roscommon counties.

ranking enlisted member. He has been in active service for 19 1/2 years.

Before transferring to the 745th EOD Detachment in April, 1988, SFC Garner was an instructor at Bomb Disposal School at Indian Head, Maryland.

"During the three years we've been here my family has really enjoyed the area," said SFC Garner. "In fact, I was going 1/2 years. to retire here in June."

Instead of retiring in June and attending his daughter's high ment, received orders last week to report to Camp Grayling on school graduation, SFC Garner will be away from home, working in support of Desert Shield, most likely somewhere in

> SFC Garner said he appreciates the community support his group has received since receiving their call-up orders. He said the River House staff adopted the group and has provided

He also had some harsh words for military personnel claim-

ing conscientious objector status and refusing to go to war. "Everyone, whether in the National Guard or active duty, raised their hand and took the same oath," he stated, "and everyone signed a contract with the understanding that they

"Military personnel receive good benefits, a steady pay Four members of the 745th are from Crawford, Otsego, and check and lots of training," he continued. "When someone is enjoying these benefits and then refuses to fulfill their part of SFC Michael Garner of Grayling is the detachment's senior the commitment when called, it is completely unfair to the people who are willing to pay the price and fulfill their commitments," he said.

> SPC Karen Wallace, administrative clerk with the 745th EOD and Grayling Middle School 5th grade teacher, will be leaving with the detachment this Saturday.

She has been with the Michigan National Guard for about 3

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Holiday Events In Full Swing

Bows, Bells & Back North is the theme for the Grayling Uptown District Association's 1990 Olde Tyme Celebration.

The 1990 holiday season of events began with with Grayling's annual Uptown Christmas Walk on Sunday, November 18. An afternoon of relaxed fun and tasty treats were enjoyed by young and old alike as they browsed through the various shops searching the perfect gift for each person on their Christmas

On November 23, the Christmas season began for the children of Crawford County when Santa Claus and his merry elves arrived at Grayling's Children's Park.

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

EVENTS CHILDREN'S CONTEST—Chemical Bank North of Grayling is sponsoring a Community Christmas Tree contest for students enrolled in the Crawford County schools. A \$25 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded to the winners in the following grade levels: K-2, 3rd - 4th, 5th - 6th, and 7th - 8th who guess closest or the exact number of lights on the Community Christmas Tree in Children's Park, next to the library. In case of a tie, the winner will be selected through an elimination

Entry forms may be deposited in mailboxes at Glen's Mar-Continued on Page 6

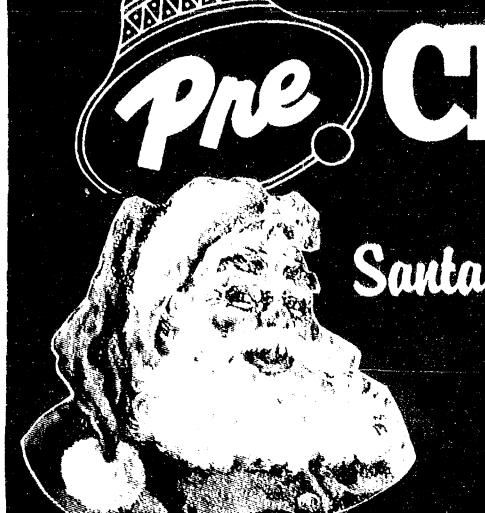
Chamber Members To Vote On I-75 Loop Project

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce members will be holding a "Chamber Transportation Meeting" at the Grayling Holiday Inn at 7 p.m., Thursday, December 6, to review and discuss the plans for the proposed I-75 Business Loop project. A representative of the Michigan Department of Transportation will be giving a detailed overview of the proposed project from start to finish. All Chamber members are encouraged to attend this meeting regarding the future traffic flow for the business loop.

Based on Chamber member response, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will establish an official position in regards to the proposed project. This is the last official meeting to be held before the scheduled start of the project this spring.



PACKING BAGS--More local guards are being called up in support of Desert Shield. This guard, a member of the Camp Grayling unit, left last week.



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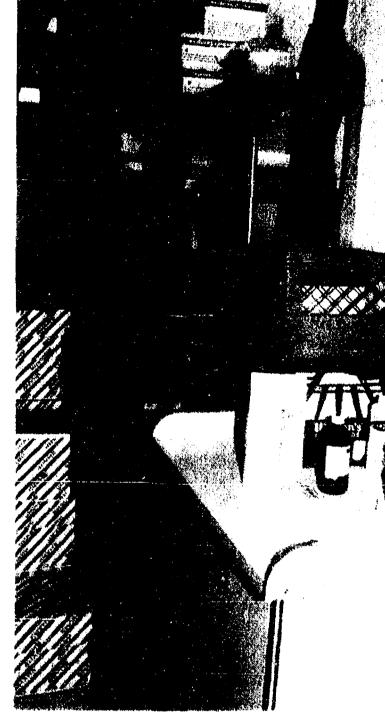


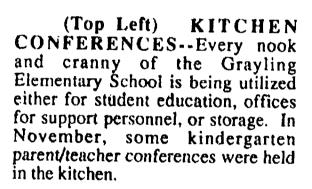


School Overcrowding

Here are samples of overcrowded conditions found by Avalanche photographer Irene Pettyjohn. School officials say there is still time before the Dec. 12 elementary school vote for community residents to check out Grayling Elementary conditions for themselves.



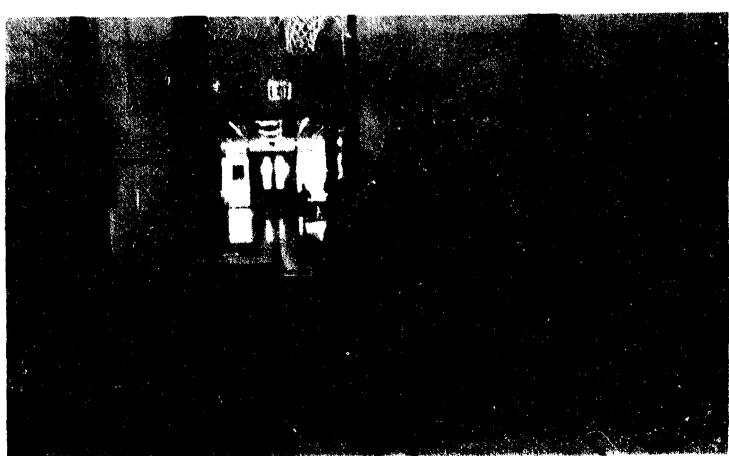




(Top Right) NURSE'S STATION--This is another hallway that has been closed off and utilized for storage. The white table in the front of the picture is the first-aid station. Grayling Elementary School used to have a "sick room" with an attached bathroom and a cot for children to lay down on while they waited for their parents to pick them up. That room is now an office for special services personnel and, in a pinch, it is also used as a small conference room.

(Right) MUSIC ROOM-This was a hallway leading to the multi-purpose room stage side door. It now doubles as a storeroom and the music teacher's office. The cart in the front of the picture and an electronic keyboard is taken from classroom to classroom by the music teacher. Grayling Elementary School had a music room with a sound-proof door, but it is being used by Mr. Byron Brigham as a classroom.





CAFETERIA/GYM—Custodian Mac McPherson is shown removing a cafeteria table from the multipurpose room. Before the first afternoon gym class (12:30 p.m.) can use the room, the floor must swept and mopped. The lunch/gym schedules are so tight, it is not unusual for Mrs. Yatich to find the custodians still cleaning or the floor too wet to be used.



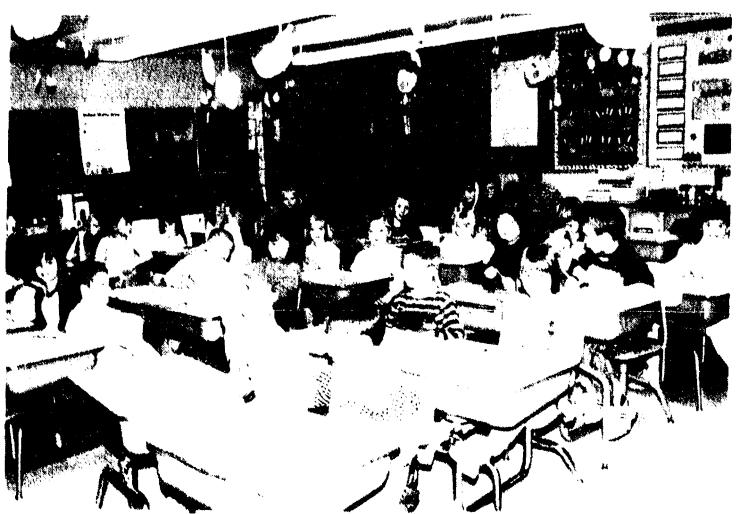
CROWDED HALLS—With an enrollment of 647 students, Grayling Elementary is one of the largest elementary schools in the state. Hallways are crowded as these students come inside from recess. "The fact is we've outgrown the facility," said Superintendent Kent Reynolds.



OFFICE/STORE ROOM—Physical education teacher Kathyrn Yatich shares this office/storeroom off the multi-purpose room with occupational therapist, Monique Mansfield.



STORAGE PROBLEMS—Every closet and storage room at the Grayling Elementary School is utilized as office space for special services personnel making it necessary to store materials and equipment in the hallways. This hallway leading to the two kindergarten classrooms is used not only for storage, but also a work area for teacher aides and students and even has a refrigerator.



CLASSROOMS FOR KIDS—Mrs. Toni Johnson's second grade class of 32 students fill this Grayling Elementary School classroom leaving little space for special activities or even a computer corner.

Opinions

Thoughts From A Serviceman

(The following was written by Paul Bobenmoyer of the United States Air Force.)

It was an unusual duty day, we fell out for roll call. We were abruptly awakened with our briefing of "Operation Desert Shield." Tension hung over us like vultures circling over their prey. We all knew what would be next. The names were called out, one by one members of my team fell out to pack their gear. I prayed my name would not be called. Luckily, I was not picked for this mission, but I did not feel at ease with myself.

The next sound I heard was the roar of the many C-130's coming in for refueling. As I headed for the flight line, I was thinking of the people I left back in the briefing room ready to out-process. As I saw the 130's come in to land, it looked as if the sky was infested with a giant flock of migrating birds. But when they made their landing approach, I knew these birds meant business.

As I did my final adjustments on the turbines, I watched all of you load into my C-130. I watched from the wing, all of the equipment and troops. As we looked into each other's eyes, we knew one another's thoughts. I watched you take your so-called last look of home. I have seen that look of worry before, but never this great. So many unfamiliar faces, but for that moment, we knew each other well.

As I watched the tail doors of the 130 close, I saw all of your faces staring at the deck of the plane. I knew exactly what was going through your mind. One by one, each 130 took off filling the sky once again. You may not have seen me, but I stood proud, with salute held high. I knew that you men going over would serve the Motherland proud. I only wish I was with you.

Now months have passed, my eyes and ears peeled to the news and papers. With one brother and countless friends in the Middle East, I am still not a peace with myself. I see all of the letters and packages going to our boys, to bring them a little closer to home. But, we all know what their one wish is. I also hear all the ridicule toward them being over there. This brings me to my knees with pain to see Americans downgrading their freedom fighters. But, to let our boys know, I stand in your defense daily and strike back at those who mock

I know my time will come sooner or later when I will head for the so-called "giant sandbox across the pond." I only wish it were sooner. My one regret was at the start of this whole ordeal. Which was praying I wouldn't go. I just want all of you to know, if the time comes and I know it will, just call. I would be honored to serve proudly, and to fight by your side. My hopes are with you all daily. I am proud of the fact that my brothers in arms are protecting my freedom and hope soon I can fight by

Letters to the Editor

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We Are All Rewarded By Good School System

Dear Jon,

The Crawford-AuSable Elementary system is in tremendous need of additional classrooms. The Grayling Elementary School is currently overpopulated by 146 students and even more kids are being bused to the Frederic Elementary School filling it to capacity as well. Projections are that enrollment will continue to increase in the following years. We must build a new school now to meet the needs of our kids and relieve the over-crowded \$3,500 on every student in more in the long run. classrooms.

teacher who said the over- many will not be headed in factor in a doctor's decision to crowding has created a poor any direction with their lives, settle in a community is the situation with the teachers Some may end up in prison. spending almost as much time There will be more who hangtrying to control the kids as out, break and enter, cause in our community and the fine they do teaching them. The teachers don't have any time to give the individual attention that various students require.

Our state spends approximately \$25,000 each year on every inmate it houses in prison and an average of school. If our kids don't re-

I talked to one elementary ceive the attention they need good school system. A major involved with drugs, and disrupt the community.

> with just a little extra encour- enriched lives and enhance our agement and motivation at an community. A strong school early age, can become more system is the backbone of an positive about their education outstanding community. and the future. If we neglect our kids now it will cost us

We are all rewarded by a

quality of education his kids will receive. We all take pride public disturbances, become citizens that come out of our school system. Let's continue to give our kids the attention Many kids, they deserve so more can lead

> Sincerely Michael T. Hoffman 604 Chestnut Grayling

Community Support Will Be Remembered

To The Editor:

On behalf of the men and women of Camp Grayling, many of whom were mobisupport Operation Desert Shield, I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to the many individuals, businesses, and organizations who gave of themselves, their time, and their resources, to express their friendship and love for these departing soldiers. Your support and your presence at their departure will strengthen their separation sets in, and will bolster their desire to return home again, as soon as their and Kalkaskian; Recordtasks are completed.

were at 7 a.m. on Friday and 4 a.m. on Saturday, many of your cared enough to see the units on their way. For years to come they will remember your presence and how much

Below are just some of the many people who helped make

the sendoff of these units a fitting tribute to them and to the tasks they face:

Jack and Gloria Alef; Mayor lized it the last few days to Robert Golnick; Commission Chairman Bob McLachlan; Emil Kraus; Ben Franklin Family Center; Mac's Drug Store; Grayling Area Ministerial Association; Reverend Dennis Paulson; Reverend Joseph Carpenter; Fr. Derik Roy; Sheriff Harold Hatfield; Police Chief Pete Stephan; American Legion Post 106; Veterans of Foreign Wars. resolve when the loneliness of Post 3637; AMVETS Post 90: Goodale's Bakery; Crawford County Avalanche: Leader Eagle; WGRY; WOON: TV Even though the departures 7 & 4; TV 9 & 10; Glen's Market: Magistrate Jean Callewaert; Crawford County Governmental Staff Members; and many others who expressed their best wishes and support.

Wayne C. Koppa Lieutenant Colonel Michigan National Guard

ALL ABOUT TOWN



Let's Talk About It By Joe Murphy



I think those folks that are so quick to mock and criticize the National Guard have good reason to hang their heads in shame. Our friends and neighbors who just days ago were working and paying taxes the same as you and I, could within a matter of days find themselves in combat. We all pray that the crisis in the Middle East will wind down without any shots being fired and every one of them returns. But as with a lot of things there is no guarantee that things will happen that way. We all hope that the display of power will dissuade Iraq from following the foolhardy path to war.

The fact that the National Guard are being called up and some Guard units have already been sent to the potential combat zone points out the importance of the training that takes place here at Camp Grayling. They must be at that point of readiness at all times for in a matter of days they can be on their way. Perhaps that training they received here at Camp Grayling could mean victory or defeat, death or survival. I am very sure that if fighting does break out it will not be on a timeclock basis. Some folks wonder why the Guard has to train at night. It's mainly because wars are fought 24 hours a day. If they do not get a chance to become well trained in the use of their night firing devices they will be under a great handicap in actual combat. Those helicopters that fly at night are training pilots to be able to fly troops in or out at night. Unless we are willing to pay the price in casualties, let' let the Guard perform the training they need to survive and win.

I think we all felt sad that some of our local people have to leave hearth and home to serve anywhere they are sent. We know our area will have a less joyous holiday season knowing fathers, mothers, sons, and daughters will be separated by the call up of the Guard. In some cases, grandmothers and grandfathers are among those called up. We pray for their safe return to our area and neighborhoods. To their families, just being separated is hell enough without having to worry about the fortunes of war. Let us all pray that each and everyone will return soon as hale and hearty as when they left us. Now we all realize belonging to the Guard is not just a lot of fun and games, it can be deadly serious. Thank God for these people who value freedom so high that they work and train in times of peace to defend it if the need should arise.

Are Lifeblood Of Community On December 12th, the citiin the growth and quality of fortunate and privileged to particularly its senior citizens. zens of Crawford County and have an excellent school sys- All efforts now must be foboth the public school system environs will be asked to vote and of Grayling Mercy Hostem and community hospital. cussed upon physician recruit-However, we must recognize ment, on how to attract new on a bond issue to finance the construction of a new elementhat to maintain high standards physicians to the Grayling area I make mention of both the of quality requires continu- to provide the much needed tary school. The population school system and the hospi-

Quality Schools And Hospitals

of the Crawford AuSable school district has shown significant growth in the past years. A new elementary school is desperately needed.

As a physician in Grayling

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tal because of the importance of health and education to a community — together, they constitute the lifeblood, a most vital resource.

over the past 17 years, I have County and surrounding arwitnessed significant changes eas, both old and young, are by the entire community, most citizens of a community sup-

ing, unwavering community medical services. In this ef-

Recently, several hospital the support of many commuphysicians, for reasons of their nity leaders and organizations. own, chose to leave the Gravsudden departure has been felt

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Citizens of Crawford ling area. The impact of their nity public school system and the enthusiasm with which the port their schools is a primary concern of any young physician desiring to locate a place to practice. To ensure high quality in our educational system requires the financial commit-

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ment of each and every citizen. We will have the opportunity to show our support of the public school system and to lend our commitment to physician recruitment on December 12th by voting yes for the upcoming bond issue to build a new elementary school.

Support our children! Supportour Senior Citizens! Vote Yes on December 12th. Support our community!

Tomlin C. Rosi, M.D.

Grayling

Almanack By Richard Milliman

Blanchard handles loss well

sider the Hon. James J. Blanchard old at 48 -- appears to be involved. National trends and over-confidence probably were taking his loss at the polls in stride.

"I will help him in any way I can," Mr. Blanchard said of his election conqueror and successor, the Hon. John M. Engler. least, he has not thrown too many roadblocks in Mr. Engler's other sources. way so far, which is about the same thing.

his associates in the process of preparing the new and politically different incoming administration.

eight years of the Blanchard administration, the Michigan something else. public has come to expect class from the front office. The transition so far is in keeping with the way Mr. Blanchard has conducted the state's highest office.

pressed some negative thoughts about what happened on Nov. covering several aspects of what they can expect on their new 6. There has been no admission that "the better man won," for jobs.

governor's office is the most visible on the ballot, and if voters budget, and balancing personal and public life. are dissatisfied, they tend to take it out on the top man — that is, the governor. This happened in 14 states, including Michi-supposed to be part of the faculty, teaching new governors gan. In a way, goes this argument, Mr. Blanchard was simply some of the things he has learned over the years. However, a victim of a peculiar 1990 circumstance.

More recently, Mr. Blanchard tended to blame the media and didn't go. the polls for his loss, when newspapers publish polls showing supporters tend to become overconfident and may stay away office. from the polls. At least, that's how the Blanchard rationale points the finger at the media and the polls.

HE'S PROBABLY RIGHT on both counts. When a Jim Blanchard is likely to notice the same thing happening candidate wins well over a million votes, and still loses by only to him.

MICHIGAN'S OLD GOVERNOR - if one can con- about 19,000 votes, it's obvious a number of factors are two of them.

It's interesting that these two factors publicly blamed by Mr. Blanchard for his loss were outside his control. He seems to be Apparently Mr. Blanchard has done exactly that — or at the saying that his loss really wasn't his fault . . . that it came from

Of course, Mr. Blanchard has no previous experience in We have not heard any public complaints from Mr. Engler or losing elections. He's always won. Losing is hard to accept, and even more difficult to understand, especially by someone who believes he has outstanding qualifications and has done an That's a credit to Mr. Blanchard. Of course, over the last outstanding job. Obviously it can't be the candidate; it must be

> IT'S CLEAR THINGS will be different for the governor. once he's no longer governor.

That change has already started. For example, the National THAT'S NOT TO SAY that Mr. Blanchard has not ex- Governor's Association held a seminar for new governors

Mr. Engler was one of 25 governors to attend the three-day Immediately after the election, Mr. Blanchard tended to seminar — 190 of them elected for the first time in on credit a national "time for a change" trend with his defeat. The November 6. The program covered such items as preparing a

> Mr. Blanchard had been scheduled to attend. He was after losing to Mr. Engler, Mr. Blanchard was dis-invited. He

It's a good bet Mr. Blanchard will find a lot of things a candidate with a huge lead — as they did in reporting a different. An avid golfer, Mr. Blanchard likely will share the whopping Blanchard advantage just before the election—then experience noted by another avid golfer after he vacated a high When Dwight Eisenhower was asked about the changes in

his life after he left the presidency, he noted one of the biggest changes was that more people were beating him at golf.

Reader Offers Two Alternatives To School Overcrowding Problem

Dear Editor:

paper but feel something should be voiced about the issue on an additional elementary school. Many questions come to mind that I'm sure others think of but don't ask or at least don't ask to the right people. It seems like all the educational people high up there is an increase in enrollonly think of new?

payers pay for this and don't even say anything about it

FUL MEASURES

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except at the polls. I believe public school system but be-I rarely write letters to the there are alternatives available cause of paying for the schools Unfortunately, we as tax- wise we will pay for it through our children later.

I do not have a child in the

and we as a community could I would like to say something get together and voice some about it. First, we can utilize of them. I can't understand the facilities we have now to why the Commissioners their full potential. Why not haven't raised questions to the use them year around? Are community but have tried to they not built for learning? resolve this issue among them- Does learning stop because of selves. Are they the only summer? So many students thinkers here? I doubt it. I say they are bored after the want new schools every time will offer two solutions my- first month and then because self. But first I want everyone they have nothing to do, they ment. Do they seek out alter- to know that if there is a need get into trouble. Moms and natives or because of lack of then I agree that something Dads still have to work during by the high school. questioning others, they can should be done, especially if the summer and teachers find we have to pay for it. Other- other jobs to do during the summer. There are other school districts using this system and it is working for them. Sure the cost of operaup because of use but it is easier for me to handle an increase for that than an intwo or three years.

this and it has worked out quite commissioners. well. There are things that can

be done like fencing, dismissal

schedules, etc. Another problem that will be raised right away is to the septic problem. If the school is built in city limits the way it is proposed now then the city has to take care of that problem. Apparently it is not a problem as it has not been raised in the paper about it. So they can still take care of it out there. I know this raised questions a few years ago when it was proposed to build a new middle school out

Please be assured that we

the people are thinking of our

children's future and also the

cost that we will be facing down the road. The solution wasn't satisfactory the first tions and maintenance will go time around, it should be obvious that something else should be done and not get the same issue crammed down our crease for new schools every throats again. Why must we pay for an expensive voting The second solution I can issue twice for the same thing? think of is more expensive but Why haven't the Commissionif a new school must be built ers asked for solutions from then build a middle school out the community? I hope this by the high school and use the letter helps those thinkers out present middle school for 3rd- there to voice their solutions 5th grades. No football fields and work together to come up have to be moved, no extra with the correct answer to busing problems, and there overcrowding in our schools. will be plenty of room for I think the voting should be future enrollments on down cancelled until there is somethe line. I have heard of a few thing done that will fit what objections to this also. If you the community wants. Reput two schools together you member the middle school have student mixing problems. issue a few years ago. We can Look around you at other do it again and then it will be school systems in northern done for our children's bene-Michigan and you will see a fit, not more principals, teachgreat many schools have done ers, superintendents, and

> Dawn Dandy Grayling

Area Soldiers Remain In Our Prayers

Dear Jon:

We express our appreciation to you and the staff of the Avalanche, for the coverage given area soldiers and their families involved in the Middle East crisis. We commend you for making their names and addresses public, and encouraging the community to write them. These are very special Americans, and will remain upon our hearts and in our prayers during these difficult

About 18 years ago, our column, "The Bible Speaks From Calvary Baptist Church," was born in the midst of the conflict in Viet Nam. Following two paidads against abortion, a letter to the editor. dated 11/10/72, implied we

request." The liberals drew and glory they should have first blood. The Avalanche received from the start. It was printed our reply the follow- the sacrifice of their own plans, ing week, in which we de- dreams, desires, - yes, even fended the divine right of their own health and lives, that government to fight just wars. enables peoples around the A member of the local minis- world today, to have the opterial group responded to our portunity to share in human letter with a lengthy rebuttal in freedom and dignity. which he declared that our teachings"... would dishonor the Church and lend support to some of the most dangerous concepts ever to enter the which followed was refused birth of our column.

With the demise of international communism as an were hypocrites because we immediate threat, the containdefended innocent babies, ment policy of the United while not condemning as States as devised and followed murder the killing of commu- in Korea and Viet Nam is now nists by American soldiers. It viewed as successful. Korean was signed, "Sick of Double and Viet Nam veterans are of the world? The "Blame

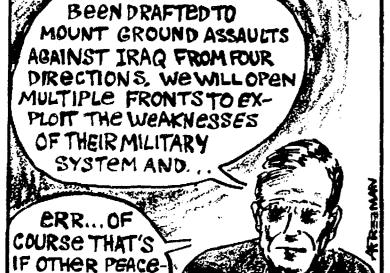
None of us like war. Most

of us pray that war will not come. While some of us may raise questions or express human mind." In retrospect, feelings and opinions, seldom we are thankful our response do we have the facts and insight to challenge our leaders publication. This led to the at the time military decisions May we as Americans never must be made. None of us nation exposed to a chemical, biological, or nuclear war a U.S. leadership working in consensus with most nations

Standards, Name withheld by beginning to gain the honor America First" mentality is accelerating an appeal for us, to leave our future welfare to the whims of Saddam Hussein.

> A good case could be built from Holy Scriptures, history, and common sense for keeping some people out of our military. A list could include conscientious objectors, the faint-hearted, cravens, and sodomites. However, the concerns of those or any other minority, should not be allowed to rob our military personnel of the honor, respect, and glory they justly deserve. again stand silently by and would want the people of our allow the sacrifices of our military heroes, to be verbally demeaned and discredited like few years from now led by the those who suffered, bled, and madman of Iraq. Will we trust died for us all, in our war the reasoned judgment of our against atheistic communism. Pastor "B"

> > Robert J. Barnett Grayling



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Schools Important To Attracting New

Dear Editor:

Voters will make important tem. They want to know if the decisions regarding our school systems in Grayling and Roscommon on Wednesday, December 12, when they cast their ballots on whether or not to build a new middle school in Roscommon and a new elementary school in Grayling. In light of the physician crisis in the Mercy Hospital service area, we thought it important to shed some light on the connectedness between the medical community and the schools.

As Mercy attempts to attract young aspiring physicians to the area, many with growing families, the issue of quality of schools is always raised. These young physicians want to know if the children will receive quality education in a comfortable setting. Obviously the current crunching of students into classrooms isn't attractive to outsiders looking in for the first time. We endorse both school district's efforts to build new schools and would hope the voters would do the same.

When new physicians come to look at the Grayling and Roscommon areas, they are

introduced to the school syscommunity supports the schools. They want to know if millages are difficult to pass. They want to know if their children will be in a comfortable classroom setting. It would be helpful if Mercy's physician recruitment committee could brag about a new middle school in Roscommon and a new elementary school in Grayling. New schools are

Voters need to recognize the relationship between a quality school system and a quality health care system. To attract

Patient Care Services all to see that we support the Mercy Hospital/Grayling men and women who have

Businesses Help County Red Cross Physicians To Area Disaster Service

The Crawford County Chap- case of need. ter of American Red Cross wishes to thank McDonald's fire at this time. for all the food, coffee, water, cups, etc., they furnish for our Red Cross Disaster Service.

Also Glen's Market, Hardees, and Kmart for their contributions and service in Referring to Denny's IGA

Thomas R. Welsh Asst. Chairman George Kent Asst. Member Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross

Let's Fly Flags always an enticing attraction to young professionals. To Show Support

Dear Editor:

I think our little town is new physicians, we need to beautifully decorated for the show that we not only care Christmas Holiday Season and about our doctors ... we care want to say "thank you" to about our schools and the everyone who had a part in us. educational needs of our making our town so pretty. community. Grayling and However, something is both-Roscommon are growing and ering me and I want to bring it as the population increases, so to the attention of the business does the need for classroom people in our community. space. We urge voters to say Perhaps it is just an oversight, yes to schools on December but I feel that every business in our community should Noreen Davis "proudly" fly the American Vice President Operations Flag from their business for

departed from our community to go the Middle East and keep that flag flying until each and every one of them is safely back in our community with

Of course, we as citizens of the community can also proudly display the flag at our residences in support of these men and women and let's not forget to pray for them daily as well as their families who have been left behind to carry out the daily tasks of day-today family care and work.

Sally Hartig Grayling

Every Person In Service Takes Oath To Honor And Serve Our Country

Dear Editor,

Oath, definition of (A solemn affirmation or declaration made with an appeal to

Every person who enters into a branch of service takes an oath to serve and honor person realizes this is an obli- then our military cannot work knows there is the possibility

maintain our rights as people try and our rights. of the United States.

Every military unit depends on each individual to honor that oath to make that unit work as a whole. If there is a person who cannot be relied their country whether it is in upon to do their duty, disrepeace time or war time. Each garding beliefs and religion, now volunteer. Every person

gation to do their duty, to as a whole to protect our coun-

This is a give and take world and if an individual is willing to take our government's money, then they should also be willing to give their services in return.

Whereas there used to be a draft, the military units are of war. No one likes to see their loved ones sent overseas, but we are all very proud that someone we know has the courage to stand up and take their part in gaining peace for

> Billie Jo Miller Roscommon Jeannie Argue Grayling

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Wednesday, December 12, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of a General Fund Budget, Special Revenue Fund Budgets and Debt Service Fund Budgets. A Summary of the 1991 Proposed Crawford County Budgets listed above will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Crawford County Clerk after December 5, 1990. The Public Hearing will be conducted in the Circuit Court Room in the County Building, Grayling, MI.

Elizabeth H. Wieland County Clerk/Register of Deeds November 14, 1990 -29.6

To: All Landfill Users

Due to the increased cost at the landfill, under Act 641 and the amendments to it, the landfill has no choice but to raise the rates \$1.00 per yard beginning January 1, 1991.

The last amended act to 641 was a Perpetual Care Fund Trust that calls for .25¢ per yard for every yard that comes into the landfill in the future. The money in the trust fund can be used for that purpose. If this act would have been in effect twenty years ago we would not have the problem financially on the old landfill that we have today. The money stays in the trust fund for 30 years, controlled by the State of Michigan.

The increase in cost of fuel for equipment, and the increase in cost for the vinyl to build the cells to dispose of waste has increased one-third. So to these increases we feel that the need is necessary.

Crawford-Otsego Landfill John B. Miller **Executive Director** -6-13

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QUEST SPONSOR-Grayling Lions Club members are shown presenting a check to Grayling Middle School teacher Larry Austin to support the school's Quest Program that provides coping skills for adolescents. Total contribution was \$1,362.50. Pictured on the right, back row are: (1-r) Carolyn Rakoczy, Russ Shepard, and Betty Stevens. Front row: Merle Carlson and Marge Shepard. Left side. back row (1-r): Ken Chapp and Art Carlson. Front row: Jim Kolka, Jon Stevens, and Larry Austin. Seated in front are: Dustin Parks, Frank Olszewski, Ben Clemons, Kristy Kauffman, and Deanne Lee.

Avalanche Size Changing In 1991

Like many people dieting to keep new year resolutions. the Crawford County Avalanche will be losing an inch around the waistline starting with the new year.

Because of shortages in the newsprint industry, the Avalanche will be switching to 28-inch paper beginning with the Jan. 2 issue. At the same time the Avalanche switches to the slightly smaller paper, it will change to the nationally recognized SAU 6-column page format from our old style 8-column page.

Most readers will notice the easier reading length of news stories using the 6-column format.

Most Avalanche advertisers have received notices of the change. If you would like more information about the size change, please call the Avalanche 517/348-6811, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Local Weather

Date	High	Low	Rain
11/27	64	19	0.79
11/28	43	43	0.01
11/29	31	26	
11/30	47	19	
12/1	43	29	Snow
12/2	33	19	trace
12/3	28	17	7"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

On Wednesday it will be partly sunny with the high near 30 and the low in the teens. There will be a chance of rain or snow showers on Thursday. The high will be in the mid 30s and the low in the teens. Friday will be dry, with the high in the mid 30s and the low in the 20s. Saturday will be dry with the high in the lower 30s and the low in the 20s.

The 6 to 10 day outlook shows temperatures warmer than normal and above normal precipitation.

November's average temperatures were 4 degrees above normal and precipitation was .64 above normal. On November 28th another temperature high was broke for the month. We beat the 1960, 56 degree record with 61 degrees

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Charges Filed Against Morse

Sgt. George Morse may be facing a general court martial for refusing to obey several orders from his commanding officer. The orders involved getting some equipment ready for deployment to Saudi Arabia and Sgt. Morse has maintained for several weeks that he will do nothing to assist in Operation Desert Shield.

The five counts of refusal to obey an order were filed by the

commanding officer of the band. Sgt. Morse's father, George Morse, said shortly after the charges were levied against his son, he was removed from his unit that is scheduled to leave for the gulf on December 15, and assigned to a non-deployable unit. He has since been reas-

signed to a military police battalion that is deployable. The Army is currently conducting an investigation and Morse said it is his hope that they will recommend against a court martial and settle on a lesser disciplinary action.

Meanwhile George and Lorna continue to support their son's right to decide for himself whether or not to participate

in Operation Desert Shield. Lorna left on Saturday to fly to Fort Riley, Kansas, to lend

further support to her son and his family. "I'm optimistic," said Morse. "The longer the Army takes to look into the matter the better I feel George will receive a fair and just decision." He hopes the Army will grant his son conscientious objector status and let him leave the service under honorable conditions.

"He's done nothing dishonorable," said Morse. "To stand up for what you believe is not dishonorable."

He said his son's refusal to fight or even assist in any war is based on the crystallization of his moral values which have

been pulling together over the years as Sgt. Morse matured. "George really believes that it takes more of a man to walk away from confrontation than to stay and fight," said the father. "George is not afraid to go to Saudi Arabia," he said. "If he

were afraid to go he would also be afraid to talk about it." Morse said since his son has made his feelings about war known he has been asked the question, "What happens if everyone refused to fight?"

"I tell them I think it would be wonderful," he said. "If everyone refused to fight, there would be no wars."

Grayling High School Hosts Meet the Grads Day

On Friday, December 21, Grayling High School will host the traditional "Meet The Grads Day" in the high school library. To those unfamiliar with the ceremony, "Meet The Grads" is a Community Christmas Tree, Red Bow, and Home and Comunique opportunity for recent alumni of GHS to present their experiences concerning continued education in colleges or Chamber of Commerce office at 7 p.m. universities, students of technical or vocational schools, and members of the armed services are all welcome to partake in the event by sharing their feelings about the transfer from GHS to other educational positions.

This reception will be held in the GHS library from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. All former graduates presently seeking post secondary education are cordially invited to attend. This event is hosted by the AuSable Chapter of the National Honor

Holiday Events In Full Swing

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ket, Mac's Drugs, foyer of the Grayling Mini Mall, Rialto Theater, and the Crawford County Library. Deadline for entries will be Monday, December 10, at 5 p.m.

DECEMBER 8, 15, 22—Children will be able to visit Santa at his gingerbread house in the Gazebo Park on Michigan Avenue, on Saturday, December 8, 15, and 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Uptown Grayling, DECEMBER 7—The Grayling Promotional Association will be sponsoring their 8th Annual Christmas Home and Commercial Decorating Contest. Friday, December 7, is the deadline for all applications and judging will be on December 13. In addition to a \$50 first prize, \$35 second prize and \$25 third prize, each prize will include sketches of county landmarks by local artists. These sketches will be framed and ready for hanging.

Additional information and application forms are available from Billie Dozer, 348-8717, or Sherry Hanson, 348-7631. Winners will be announced on Saturday, December 15, at 7 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce office.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPREE—The Red Bow Promotion, sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, will be awarding a \$100 shopping spree to the lucky winner of the drawing.

DECEMBER8—Howard Taylor and the Community Choir will be singing Christmas songs at the Chamber of Commerce office on Saturday, December 8, from 5 - 7 p.m. Hot chocolate and donuts will be served to both the singers and those who

DECEMBER 8 & 9--1990 is the first year of the Grayling Area Visitors Council's Celebration of Trees. This event brings back the warmth and excitement of the traditional Christmas tree cutting experience. Persons with a receipt from one night's lodging for December 8 or 9 at any Grayling area motel or cabin will be directed to the Millikin Tree Farm in Beaver Creek Township, where they will be able to select and cut their own Christmas tree, free of charge. Hot cider and donuts will be available at the farm.

This program was also offered on December 1 and 2. DECEMBER 10-The Grayling High School Band Concert will be presented on Monday, December 10, at 7 p.m., in

the GHS Joseph Stripe Auditorium. **DECEMBER 13—The Grayling Middle School Christmas** Band Concert will take place on December 13 in the Grayling

Middle School gymnasium at 7 p.m. **DECEMBER 14—Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will be light**ing their Lights of Love Tree on Friday, December 14, in front

of the hospital at 5:30 p.m. DECEMBER 15—On December 15th the winners of the mercial Decorating contest winners will be announced at the

DECEMBER 16—The Michelson Memorial Church will be sharing their holiday spirit with the community on Sunday, December 16, when they present a Christmas Cantata at 10 a.m. and again at 3 p.m.

DECEMBER 18—Parents of Grayling and Frederic elementary children will want to mark Tuesday, December 18, on their calendar to remind them of the Elementary School Christmas Program. The children's performance will be at the GHS gymnasium beginning at 7 p.m.

Police News

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Accidents Car/Dec Car/Dos Car/Turkey Property Damage Accident Personal Injury Accident Ambulance Runs Animal Control Officer Assaults City Police Delivering Baby General Other Agencies Attempt to Locate (Specific) Blockade Be on the Look Out (General) Bad Checks Breaking/Entering Carcless Driving Civil/Domestic Conservation Criminal Sexual Conduct Downed Power Line_ Driving While License is Suspended **Escort National Guard Convoy** Failure to Pay Structure Vehicle Found Property Harassment Hazardous Situation Hit and Run Improper Registration Intoxicated Tecnager Juvenile Delinquent Malicious Destruction of Property Missing Person Operating Under the Influence of Liquor Public Peace Scrapped Vehicle Suspicious Situation Suspicious Vehicle Vehicle Inspection Trespassing Warrant Arrest Total Number of Complaints

Whenever an abandoned vehicle is scrapped or a vehicle is scrapped by an private individual the sheriff's dept. must complete an abandoned/scrapped vehicle form. Pictures are taken of the vehicle and the dept. checks for any outstanding liens and whether it is listed as stolen.

This paperwork entitles the owner of a junk yard to use the vehicle for pans. Once a vehicle has been "scrapped out" it can never be titled and licensed for road use again.

To build a car from scrapped parts, an individual must apply for a special "assembled title."

City of Grayling Police Department

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Personal Injury Accident	
Private Property Accident	
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Ambulance Response	(
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The \$3,056.15 recovered property value is primarily check law violation recoveries.

Chief of Police Peter Stephan said total complaints are down about 50 percent from August's peak.

He said his dept. was heading into its slow season. He anticipates a flurry of domestic complaints about Christmastime, but then quiet down again until about March. The only increase usually experienced is the number of auto accidents because of winter driving conditions.

Chief Stephan said the best thing legislators did for the family at Christmas was to enact the law that closes bars early on Christmas Eve and keeps them closed on Christmas Day.

THE AVALANCHE FOR ALL YOUR LOCAL NEWS

#### Society, with the assistance of the Counseling Department. **National Guards**

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"It seemed pretty calm with I joined," said Wallace, who has been staying at Camp Grayling since last Thursday working on mobilization preparations, "but you always know these things can happen."

Leaving her 5th grade class last week was difficult for SPC Wallace's students. "I had known for about two months that my call-up was possible," she said, "and I tried to prepare my students, but it was still hard on them."

"They're concerned about what's going happen to me and what's going to happen to them when someone comes in and takes my place," she said.

Ginger Casey will be substituting for SPC Wallace and has already planned to lead the class in some special geography studies about the area of the world where their teacher will be serving.

"I will be visiting the class again before I leave," said SPC Wallace, "The class will be following my travels on a map and we will be writing letters back and forth to one another."

The 745th EOD Detachment will be leaving Camp Grayling by convoy at 7 a.m. on Saturday, December 8. Before departure, the Camp Grayling Minuteman Foundation will present a brief farewell ceremony at the Camp Grayling Armory. Members of the public are encouraged to attend this ceremony.

The detachment's mission will be defined and they will receive the location of their final destination as well as additional specialized training at Fort McCoy.

Persons desiring to send cards or letters to the soldiers of the 207th Evacuation Hospital Detachment, the 1439th and 1440th

#### **Shopping Spree** Winners Named

Janice Bidwell won a \$300 shopping spree in the Grayling Lioness Club Christmas raffle. Claude Golnick won a \$50 shopping spree and Kermit LaMotte won a \$25 shopping spree.

#### **Public Accuracy** Test Scheduled

The public accuracy test for the December 12, 1990, special election for the Crawford AuSable School District will be held at 10 a.m., December 7, at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

Engineering Detachments, recently called to active duty from Camp Grayling, may do so by directing their mail to: Commander Fort McCoy, Attention 207th Evacuation Hospital, soldier's name, soldier's social security number (if available), Bldg. 448, Ft. McCoy, Wisconsin, 54656-5000, and to Commander Fort Sheridan, Attention 1439th or 1440th Engineer Detachment MIARNG, soldier's name, social security number, Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, 60037-5000.

The Avalanche recently received the following change of rank and address for Scott VanDeVen: SGT Scott A. VanDe-Ven 368-94-2233, 3 Maw Mag 11 VMFA-235, FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-6019.

## **Baby Born On Way To Hospital**

A Harrison man became a grandfather early Sunday morning when his daughter gave birth to a son in the back seat of his car as he was rushing her to Grayling's Mercy Hospital.

A Crawford County Sheriff deputy noticed the car driven by Samuel Smith, 44, at 3:49 a.m. as it was traveling northbound at a high rate of speed on I-75 just north of the US 27. When he attempted to stop the car, the deputy noticed a woman in the passenger seat motioning to him. The woman was later identified as Smith's wife, Andrea.

As the vehicle took the Grayling exit a Grayling City patrolman saw a third person lying in the back seat of the car. Both patrol units followed the car to Grayling Mercy Hospital where Smith's daughter, Leslee Gardner, and his grandson were admitted. Mrs. Smith had delivered her grandson in the back seat of the family car while enroute to Grayling.

At last report, mother and baby were doing fine.

Samuel Smith was not cited for the incident, but was counseled that, while emergencies do arise where time is important, extra safety precautions must be taken to insure a safe arrival to a facility where help is available occurs, without causing additional injuries.



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Association is surrounded by happy 2nd grade students in Mrs. Nicholas' classroom. The children appreciated the safty tips passed on by Lovely and the large Halloween bags passed out by the deputy association.

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"ORIGINAL AUSABLE RIVER DIXIELAND BAND 7:30 pm, Joseph Stripe Auditorium,

GHS BOYS BASKETBALL VS BOYNE CITY AT HOME, 6:15 pm. Grayling High School

THE GRAYLING AREA VISITORS COUNCIL OFFERS FREE CUT-YOUR-OWN CHRISTMAS TREES FROM MILLIKIN'S TREE FARM WITH A RECEIPT FOR ONE NIGHTS LODGING AT

HOWARD TAYLOR COMMUNITY CHOIR, 5 to 7 pm, Grayling Regional Chamber of

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TREES FROM MILLIKIN'S TREE FARM WITH A RECEIPT FOR ONE NIGHTS LODGING AT

GHS CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT, 7 pm, Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High

GHS BOYS BASKETBALL VS ROSCOMMON AT HOME, 6:15 pm, Grayling High School

•OVER-EATERS'S ANONYMOUS MEETING, 6:30 to 8 pm, Mercy Hospital. For fur-

•GRAYLING KIWANIS MEETING, 12 Noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel

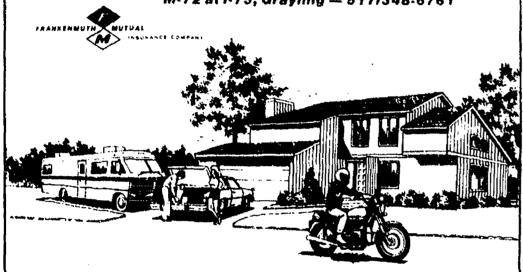
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#### **Deputy Association Instructs Children On Safety Tips**

cent Halloween safety talk

All students from Kindergarten to 5th grade were given safety tips and reflective Halloween bags. The bags also carried safety reminders on

Sheriff deputy David Lovely said the safety program was well received by the children as well as parents and teachers. No injuries were reported during Halloween this year.

Businesses supporting the safety program are: Chemical Bank North; C.F. Fick & Sons: Weyerhaeuser Company; K. H. Wakefield Construction: Grayling State Bank; North Central Area Credit Union;

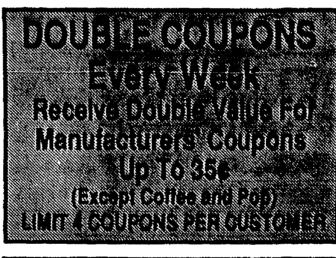
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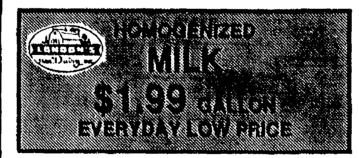
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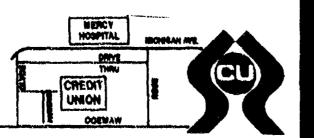
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Residents are hereby notified a public hearing will be held on December 11, 1990, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling Township Offices, 6539 M-72 West, Gravling,

The purpose of the hearing being to receive and review comment regarding the Special Assessment Roll for blacktopping and consider requests for any persons who feel they should be excused from said Special Assessment District. The proposed Special Assessment Roll is on file at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the project may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Telephone (517) 348-4361.

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Frederic is having a Christmas decorating contest for anyone wishing to decorate the exterior of their home or business in Frederic and Maple Forest Township. Entries must be in no later than December 11th. Send name, address, phone, and directions of location to W.I.F., P.O. Box

202, Frederic, MI 49733. We will be giving away three cash prizes. Judging will be on December 14. The winners will be announced December 15, at the children's Christmas Party. For information phone 348-2199,

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50TH ANNIVERSARY—Marjorie and Ollie Smith, East 72, Grayling, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, November 11, with family dinner at the Heritage House, Chesening. It thew Beamish served as ring was hosted by their children. The Smiths were married December 7, 1940, in Defiance, Ohio, by the Rev. W.A. Rex. The couple have three married bride, and Dr. William Park, children, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Fournier (Virginia), of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Smith, and eight grandchildren, all of the Detroit area.

#### Bits of Talk

#### By Fay Bovee

Laura Grudzien graduated with honor from Michigan State University. She has earned a B.A. in accounting and is a 1986 graduate of Gravling High School.

Betty Pamerleau had as her Thanksgiving guests, her daughters. Anne Emmons and Dr. Robert McConnell of Dayton, Ohio, Jeanne and Kenneth Dosch of Cadillac and Joan, Rod and son, Stephen, Powers of Interlochen.

Les Hunter spent a week in November with his daughter, Mary Hunter, in Hollywood and the Los Angeles area. Mary is the stage manager with a New York theatre group that is performing throughout the United States during the theatre season. The next stop for Mary will be in St. Paul, Minnesota, from January 8 to 13. They will be in Michigan at the Fisher Theatre from January 22 to 27 and in Grand Rapids from January 29 to February 3.

Marion McMillan, former Grayling resident, is home from the hospital now at home with her husband, Rex, at 1747 80th Ave, Evart, Michigan, 49631. Friends might like to send her a get well card.

Those from Grayling attending the funeral services for Stanley "Steve" Stephan of Cadillac on Saturday, December 1, 1990, were Barb and John Sojka, Bernie and Pat Fowler, Barney and Retta Randolph, Kip and Joan Papendick, Charlene Borchers, Janet McClain, Lawrence and Linda Stephan, Les Hunter, Opal Hunter, David and Danielle Hunter, Mike Hunter and Pat, Matilda Hunter, Lacey and Carol Stephan, George Granger, and Bob and Fay Bovec.

Bob and Fay Bovee spent Thanksgiving in Kansas City where they joined their daughter and husband, Dena Bovee and Bruce Goll at the home of Wilbur and Doris Goll. The Bovees visited the Truman home in Independence as well as sightseeing in the area and St. Louis, MO. Enroute they visited Drs. Paul Sojka and Janice and family in W. Lafayette. IN.

## Winslow, Miller United

Penny Sue Winslow, daughter of Mrs. Alice Winslow and the late Robert Winslow of Grayling, became the bride of John Edward Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Largo, Florida, formerly of Westerville, Ohio, on July 7, 1990, at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's Ohio.

Matron of honor was Patricia Fleagle of Chicago Ridge, Illinois, sister of the bride. The flower girl was Jennifer Beamish.

Best man was Michael a Beamish of Troy, Ohio. Matbearer. Ushers were Joseph Fleagle of Chicago Ridge, Illinois, brother-in-law of the

The bride wore a white floor length gown of imported satin, styled with a sweetheart neckline, featuring a fitted bodice and long tapered sleeves of English net and re-embroidered alenion lace accented with tiny seed pearls and sequins. Her full skirt, which fell from a basque waistline, was enhanced at the hem-line with a border of alenion lace extending into an elegant cathedral train adorned with lace appliques and pearls. The bride carried a silk cascade of peach roses and mini carnations, with accents of babies breath, ribbon and pearls.

The matron of honor wore a peach lace handkerchief length dress. She carried an arm bouquet of peach silk roses, carnations and babies breath.

The reception was held at Allisten Manor, Piqua, Ohio. A formal dinner was served followed by a dance, with music provided by the Bob Long Orchestra.

The bride is a 1976 gradu-United Church of Christ, Troy, ate of Grayling High School, with a 1980 bachelors degree from Central Michigan University and 1981 masters degree from Miami University. She is employed as a guidance counselor for the Greenville City School Dis-

The groom is a 1977 graduate of Westerville South High School, with a 1981 bachelors degree from Miami University and 1984 masters degree from Miami University. He is employed as district director of technology and instructional resources/public information officer for the Troy City School District.

Following a honeymoon trip to Northern Michigan, the couple will reside in Troy

Out of town guests were from Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Texas.



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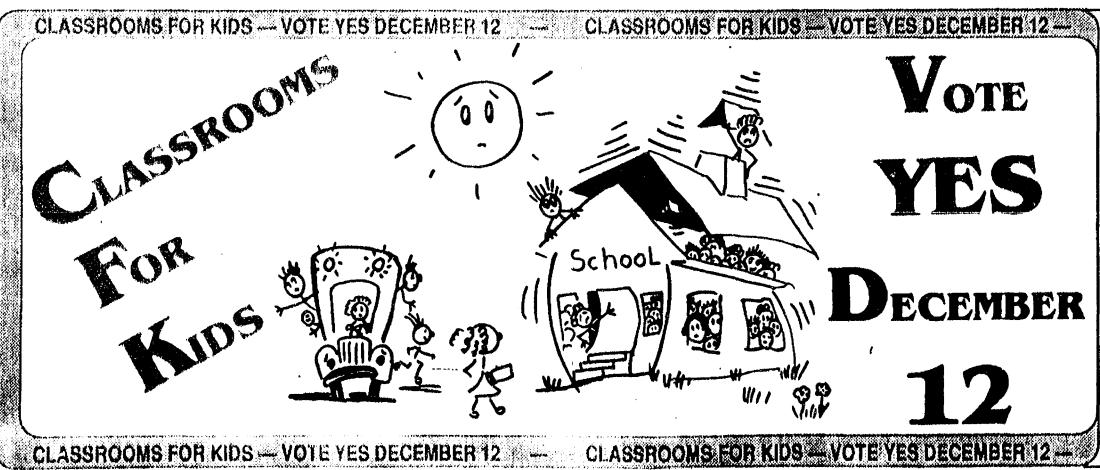
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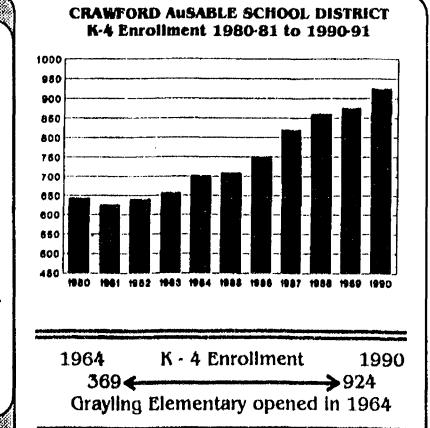


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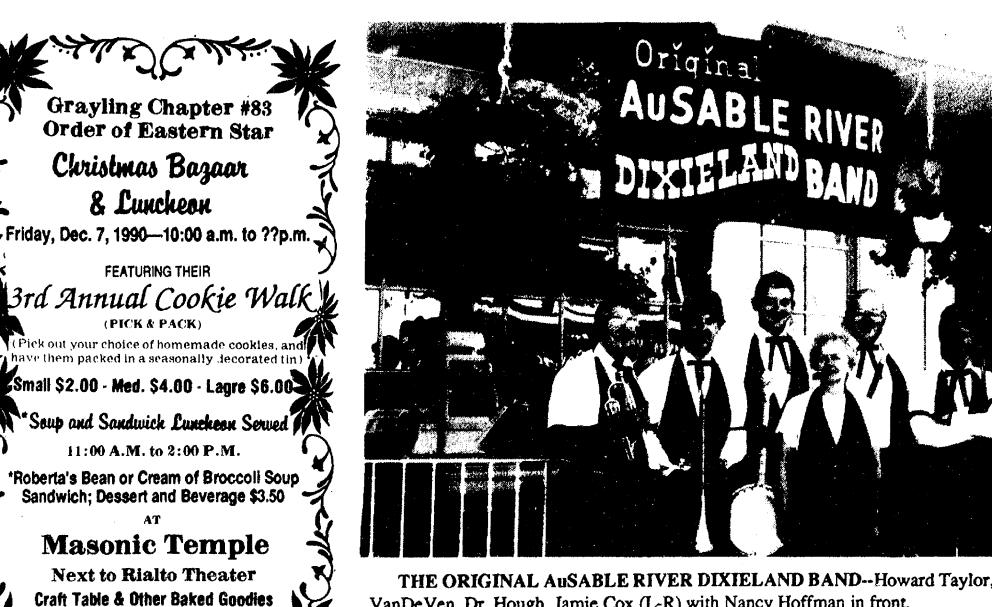
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#### **Command Performance Series Features AuSable River Dixieland Band**

The Command Performance Series third presentation will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 6, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at rade. Grayling High School when the Original AuSable River Dixieland Band performs in night a week strictly for the

The Original AuSable River the members, venturing out Dixieland Band got its start in only upon rare occasion to the Grayling High School Band Room on a winter eve- on the streets for a sidewalk ning back in 1979. It was then sale, and upon rare occasion that five Grayling area resi- for a private party. dents got together to see if Gradually the requests for they could find something enjoyable to do for recreational purposes other than the traditional bowling or TV watching. One of the group had purchased a set of Dixieland Combo Books and the Country House in Grayling group met on that evening to see if they could play them, and the group has been together ever since.

changes, and the term "original" in the name must refer to the river, for from that beginning back in 1979, only two of the original members remain and only one of them is playing the same instrument as the original group.

band has grown from five members to seven. Gradually, as the group became more proficient, they decided to venture into the public with their 'one night a week out' the Williard House Hotel & endeavor. The band's first Lounge in Lake City, where, public performance was the if everything goes well, they 1980 Grayling Milltown pa-For the next few weeks, the band continued to play one enjoyment and stress relief of

perform for a parade in town, performances increased to the point that the group decided to take even their weekly rehearsals public. In the fall of 1989, the Original AuSable

The summer of 1990 found the band performing on Mackinac Island at such places Oh, there have been some as Mission Point Resort for a three night stand and two performances at the Murray House Hotel. There were also private parties on the island including one performance in the ballroom of Anne Cottage. In addition to their Mackinac Island engagements, the group Since its beginning, the was also the featured band on concert night at Gaylord's

River Dixieland Band began

performing at Weatherly's

on a regular basis.

Alpenfest. Recently, the band was invited to perform at Northern Michigan's Jazz 'hot spot,'

#### Cards of Thanks

The Grayling Kmart store, Good News Committee, would like to thank all the local businesses and organizations who helped make the Thanksgiving baskets a tremendous success. 72 families were helped. Thanks for your generosity.

#### Rairick Wins **Lions Drawing**

Joe Rairick won \$100 in the Lions Drawing.

may be appearing on a regular basis. At present, the band is available for all types of parties and civic functions as well as for performances in any area 'entertainment' establishments. For more information, or to book the group, contact H.T. Productions at Route 1 Box 1580, Grayling, MI,

49738, or call 517-348-5187. Tickets for the December 6 performance may be purchased through the Community Ed box office at GHS or by calling 348-7641, ext. 27.

The Command Performance Series is produced with the support of Chemical Bank North, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Holiday Inn, Weyerhaeuser, and Michigan Council for the Arts.

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Page 9 -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, December 6, 1990

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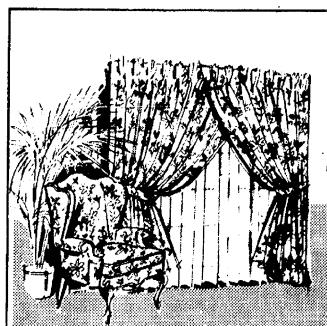
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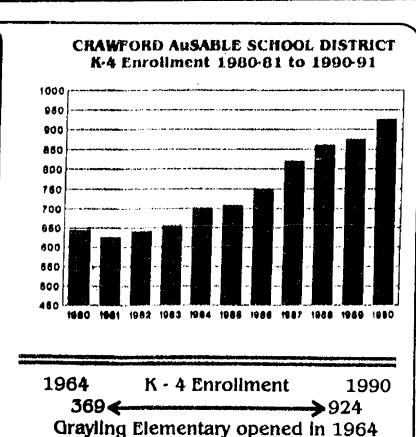
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OUTSTANDING STUDENTS—The following Grayling Middle School students were selected as November's Students-of-the-Month: Backrow (1-r): Ken Wood, Nathaniel Rosi, Renee Gammon, Jason Thompson, David Peevey, Dusty Gammon, Nicole Millikin, Kevin Perry, Sarah Amman, Matt Riedner, Bryan Bearss, Brooke Blaauw, and Principal Dale Nicholas. Third row: Shandi Wallman, Omna Ingvarsson, Joshua Eldridge, Brian Erdman, Barbie Barnes, Jennifer Root, Joe Godlewski, Gordon Whitney, and Sarah Wood. Secondrow: Jessica St. Germain, Sarah Loftin, Stephanie Hellebuyck, Shelly Morrow, Christina Floriano, Annie Henion, Erin Mills, and Michelle Dunckley. First row: Rachael Batzloff, Katie Fritz, Sarah Rairick, Steve McEvers, Lyndsay Oliver, and Mike Bobenmoyer. Absent were: Travis Parkinson and Nikki Strohpaul. These students were the guests of honor at a pizza party compliments of Buccilli's or were treated to lunch with Mr. Nicholas at the Grayling McDonald's.

#### **Bowling Leagues**

Wednesday Mixed Dou		National 1st Division
		Budweiser
Red Carpet Keim	32.3-11.3	Fabiano Five
Bear's Country Inn	29.5-14.5	Northland Appliance
Lirways	25-10	Cartisle Paddles
Frayling R-V	22-22	Bear's Country Inn
uSable Glass	12-32	Eagles #3465
1cClain-Fox Const.	10-34	Legion Lounge
Men's High Game:	D. Kohnert,	Copper Kettle
04, D. French, 187,	D. Kohnert,	High Game: B. Annis, 242,
80. Men's High S		Wheeler, 222, K. Best, 216. H

French, 533, D. Kohnert, 526, B. McClanahan, 476. Women's High Game:

Vandecar, 206 & 180, V. Balmes, 179. Women's High Series: K. Vandecar, 533, V. Balmes, 503, M. McClanahan, 421.

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Sunday Fun League Murdick's Fudge Vic Parsons Spikes Keg O Nails Helsels Forest Products Grayling Restaurant Plaza Bar

Straits Strikes igh Game: B. Annis, 242, C. Men's High Game: K. Lovely, eler, 222, K. Best, 216. High 195, R. Parkhurst, 195, B. Series: C. Wheeler, 567, K. Best, O'Brien, 185. Men's High Series: K. Lovely, 513, L. Baker, 493, R. Parkhurst, 484.

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29.5-22.5

25.5-26.5

26-26

24-28

23-29

19-33

528, M. Lesko, 523.

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Mixed Doubles

Men's High Game: W. Fedewa,

197, T. Brooks, 183, L. Wilde,

181. Men's High Series: W.

Fedewa, 513, T. Brooks, 494, J.

Women's High Game: J. Hinds,

194, M. Rock, 194, N. Glasslee,

187. Women's High Series: N.

Glasslee, 491, J. Hinds, 484, M.

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Women's High Game: J. Helsel, 180, B. Walker, 177, S. Romain, 172. Women's High Series: J. Helsel, 493, B. Walker, 486, L. Bennett, 459.

American 1st Division K of C #1 Bear's Country Inn Milltown Drywall Gary's Drywall Helsel's Firewood John-Al Const. K of C #2

High Game: E. Martella, 202, J. Cherven, 201, D. Henning, 200. High Series: J. Cherven, 570, E. Martella, 558, J. Helsel,

Recreation League Bear's Country Inn Holiday Inn Ole Dam Party Store Comell Real Estate Mickey Perez Glen's Market Shell Haven

High Game: A. Latusek, 189,

G. Nielson, 178, J. Strachan, 175.

High Series: A. Latusek, 507, J. Harwood & A. Andrus, 462, D. Lobsinger, 459.

Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee

John and Barbara Sojka spent Thanksgiving weekend in West Lafayette, IN, visiting their son and wife, Drs. Paul Sojka and Janice and daughters, Ellen and Ann.

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## **Military News**



P.V.T. Jeffrey Cowie, 1990 graduate of Elk Rapids High School, has just completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He will continue his A.I.T. training at Fort Dix in vehicle operation.

Jeffrey Cowie is the son of Gary and Pam Cowie, of Traverse City, and a former Graying resident.

Marine Staff Sgt. Jeffrey J. Geiss, son of Donald R. and Maxine P. Geiss of Route 1, Frederic, was recently commended while serving at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Geiss was recognized for his outstanding performance of duty, professionalism, and overall dedication to the service.

A 1975 graduate of Grayling High School, Grayling, he joined the Marine Corps in fortable chair. February 1981.



**BOOKS AND CHRISTMAS-Jim and Betty** Ruth Leech of Grayling are shown selecting several children's books from the Icehouse Book Nook as Christmas presents for their grandchildren.

The Book Nook carries an exceptional inventory of award winning books that can whisk a child from their everyday routines to far away places they may never be able to visit in person. Books make wonderful Christmas gifts that last long after other toys are broken or outgrown. Many times favorite books are saved and handed down from parent to child.

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#### **Junior Pro Basketball**

Senior Citizen Bowling

Men's High Game: D. Germain,

194, R. Pryor, F. Krolikowski, &

B. Wilde, 184, V. Kulick, 182.

Men's High Series: D. Germain,

537, E. Wilde, 512, R. Pryor, 493.

192, M. Frankenfield, 173, D.

Burrick, 171. Women's High

Series: D. Hall, 495, F. Weaver,

423, D. Burrick, 414.

Women's High Game: D. Hall,

3rd/4th Grade McDonald's Nuggets Glen's Markets Spartans Holiday Inn Homets Cornell Agency Hawks Perez C.P.A. Lakers Sorenson Funeral Home Supersonics Al Bennett Ford Mustangs Pizza Hut Trailblazera Golden Rule Printing Pacers Weyerhaeuser Timberwolves Chemical Bank North Clippers 0-1

During the meeting, final Rochette's IGA Bulls preparations were made for Game Rosults: Spartans 19, the Christmas party, sched-Trailblazers 15; Hornets 20, Pacers 10; Hawks uled for the next meeting on Timberwolves 24; Lakers 44, December 11 at the American Bulls 8; Supersonics 24, Clippers Legion Hall with a potluck 15; Nuggets 14, Mustangs 0. 5th/6th Grade supper at 6 p.m. and the meet-Camp Grayling Bullets ing to follow at 7 p.m. Scheer Motors Celtics It is open to both men and Dr. Ramaswamy Jazz Baynham Wood Products Spurs 1-0

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women members. Potential new members are welcome also. Please bring a dish to pass, plus your own table service. A \$5 gift per person is also required.

American 2nd Division

High Game: T. Ockerman, 223,

T. Kotrash, 217, D. DeHart, 217.

High Series: P. Nunn, 558, L.

Pioneer League

High Game: J. Harland, 223, J.

Hinds, 202, M. Bleevett, 201.

High Series: J. Harland, 561, M.

Bleevett, 507, J. Hinds, 506.

**Auxiliary Meets** 

On Tuesday, November 13,

at the American Legion Hall,

the Women's Auxiliary of the

Am Vets of Grayling, Chapter

90, held their first meeting

with six members present.

**New AmVets** 

Davis Jr., 540, S. Czpek, 538.

33-19

26-26

26-26

25-27

27.5-24.5

24.5-27.5

22.5-29.5

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## **Births**

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Kit and Linda Keeler of Roscommon: Jillie Anna, November 24, 1990, 7 lbs., 1 3/4 oz. Ed and Lorraine Carey of Higgins Lake: Thomas Frederick, November 23, 1990, 6 lbs.,

12.1 ozs. Robert and Anita Howe, of Grayling: Andria Nicole, November 16, 1990, 8 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.

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#### Obituaries

#### Stanley Stephan

Stanley G. Stephan of Cadillac, died Wednesday, November, 28, 1990, at his residence. He was 80.

Stephan was born June 29, 1910, in Grayling, to George and Matilda (Kleinfelt) Stephan. He married the former Irene R. Randolph February 7, 1937, in Grayling. He was a graduate of Grayling High School and Ferris Institute School of Pharmacy in 1933, becoming a registered pharmacist that year. He in Cadillac in 1946. He retired Funeral Home, McEvers in 1975.

He was a member of the Cadillac United Methodist Church, the Michigan Pharmacist Association, the Michigan United Conservation and leaves her husband Frank Clubs and an avid hunter and C. Brown of Frederic. She fisherman.

Irene of Cadillac; one son, daughters: Juanita Beck and Michael and wife Bonnie Shirley Bordeaux of Frederic. Stephan of Cadillac; one and Marion Pratt of Lansing; daughter, Kay (Mrs. Ronald) one brother, Morris Deven-Walker of Springfield, VA; baugh of Standish; 16 grandone sister, Matilda Hunter of children; and 32 great-grand-Grayling; and four grand- children. daughters.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Florence Borch-

ers and Ruby Granger. Services were at the Cadillac United Methodist Church with the Rev. Allen McCreedy

Burial is in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

officiating.

#### Mildred Stillwell

Mildred S. Stillwell, 97, of Grayling, died on November 27, 1990, at The Meadows of Grayling. Funeral services were on November 30th, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with the Reverend Donald Brigham officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

20, 1893, in Walton Township, Eaton County, Michigan, to William and Susan (Wininger) Smith. She was a for 22 years. Her previous residence was in Battle Creek. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson in 1949.

Survivors include: one son, grandchildren; ten greatgrandchildren; and two greatgreat grandchildren.

She was also preceded in

#### Josephine Brown

Josephine M. Brown, 76, of Frederic, died on November 27, 1990, at her residence. A Memorial Service was held on November 30th, at the Frederic Baptist Church in Frederic, with the Reverend James C. Wright officiating. Interment of ashes was in Maple Forest cemetery following cremation. The family received visitors Thursday afternoon and evening on November 29th at Sorenson Funeral Home. Arrangements opened Stephan's Drug Store were handled by Sorenson Chapel.

Josephine was born on July 31, 1914, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. to Harry and Leona Schaeffer. She was a homemaker was a member of the First Baptist Church of Frederic.

Survivors include his wife, Survivors include: three

#### Ilace Demaray

Ilace M. Demaray, 62, of Gladwin, died on November 19, 1990, at Mid Michigan Regional Medical Center in Midland, after a long i'lness. Funeral services were held on November 21st at the Hall Funeral Home, Gladwin Chapel, with Pastor Robert Brown officiating. Burial was at the Highland Cemetery in Gladwin.

Ilace (Small) was born on July 15, 1928, in Flint. She was married on January 18, 1948 to Ray F. Demaray in Gladwin. She lived in Gladwin since 1948 as a homemaker. Her previous residence was in Grayling. She was a member of the Gladwin Bap-

Survivors include: son, Raymond R. Demaray of Mildred was born on March Forsyth, Missouri; four daughters: Mrs. Donald (Jeannie) Bailey of Kirbyville, Missouri, Mrs. Harold ( Kathie) Derr of Gladwin, Mrs. homemaker in Beaver Creek Steve (Mary Beth) Duffy of Evert, and Miss Sally Demaray of Gladwin; three brothers: Clarence Small of Rockford, Illinois, Jim Small and John Small both of Gray-Jack Stillwell of Grayling; four ling; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Neiderer of Grayling, and Mrs. Betty Mynarcik of St. Helen; and 15 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by brother, Tom Small, and sister, Mary Jane Small.

tist Church.

#### death by her sister Laura Ste-**Senior Pictures Needed**

For Yearbook, Composite

book staff is in the process of tos (one for the SAGA and compiling its Senior Class one for the class composite). section. All seniors who The pose should be of the head would like their photos included in this year's SAGA background. should submit their senior For more information, con-

The yearbook staff requests at Grayling High School.

The GHS 1991 SAGA Year- two vertical wallet-size phoand shoulders against a plain

pictures by Friday, December tact SAGA Co-Editors Shannon Gizinski or Laurie Mier

### Piehl-Urban Wed

Mr. & Mrs. David Pichl of Church in Grayling. Grayling, take great pleasure

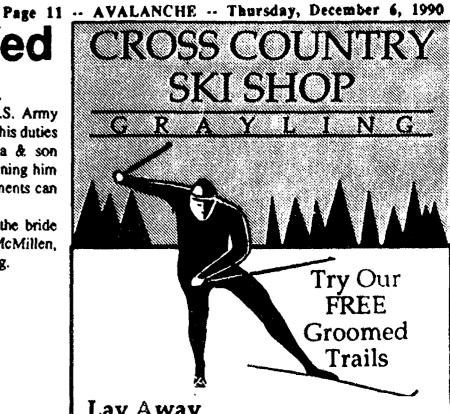
Gilbert Urban of Bay City. The marriage took place be made. before immediate family on

Kirk is in the U.S. Army in announcing the marriage of and has returned to his duties their daughter Tricia, to Mr. in Germany. Tricia & son Kirk Urban, son of Mr. & Mrs. Brandon will be joining him as soon as arrangements can

Grandparents of the bride November 24, at 5:30 p.m., at are Mr. & Mrs. Rex McMillen, the Seventh-Day Adventist formerly of Grayling.



Piehl-Urban



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#### **ATTENTION** The Grayling Promotional Association Is Requesting Your Participation.

We Are Currently Making Preparations For The 8th Annual Christmas Home Decorating Contest To Be Held On December 13

In addition to cash prizes of \$50 First, \$35 Second and \$25 Third, each prize will include lovely sketched depictions by local artists of Crawford County Landmarks, arranged, framed, and ready to accent any wall in your home.

One Of The Prettiest Sights During The Holiday Season is To See The Marvelous Displays Arranged By Our Community.

All of the Christmas home displays will be placed on a tour route throughout the surrounding area. The contest will be within a ten mile radius of Grayling for convenience sake. Deadline for entry applications will be December 7 at which time a list will be made available to the Avalanche of entries so that you, the community, will have the opportunity to view and judge the homes for yourselves.

Something different this year is that we will provide a map of the tour route which will be available at the Avalanche, Ivy Girl, and Weavers Gifts. We will be asking for your opinions to assist us in the final judging.

Final judging of the displays will be done on Thursday, December 13, based on originality, beauty, and color. Exterior decorations only.

Winners will be announced at the Chamber Office, 7 p.m., Saturday, December 15th.

To enter, simply fill out the entry that is provided here and send it to Billie Dozer at P.O. Box 375, Grayling, or drop it off at the Graying State Bank. If you would like more information, you may call Billie at 348-8717, or Sherry Hanson at 348-7631.

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P.O. Box 375	
Grayling, Mi 49738	Or Drop Off At Grayling State Bank

#### **GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE**

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on December 17, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 6539 M-72 W., to hear the following

Case 90-31: Grayling Generating Station, petitioner. T26N, R3W, Sec. 32. I-Zone. Off 4 Mile

A request to construct 110' in height, a variance of

Case 90-32: Dais Melroy, petitioner.

T26N, R4W, Sec. 15, Oak Hill Park Sub. R-2 Zone.

variance of 7'6". Case 90-33: Grayling Assembly of God, petitioner.

A request to construct an addition to an existing residence to come 2'6" from the N. side lot line, a

T26N, R3W, Sec. 6, Old 27 North. C-1 Zone. A request to place a 4' X 10' liluminated double-

face sign 35 'from the center line, a variance of 15'. Case 90-34: David Ross, petitioner.

T26N, R4W, Sec. 10, Huntington Y/oods Sub, off Danish Landing Rd. R-2 Zone.

A request to construct a 12' X 14' porch to a proposed residence to come 40' from the rear lot line, a variance of 10'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the requests should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI,

49738. Telephone: 517/348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton

Clerk

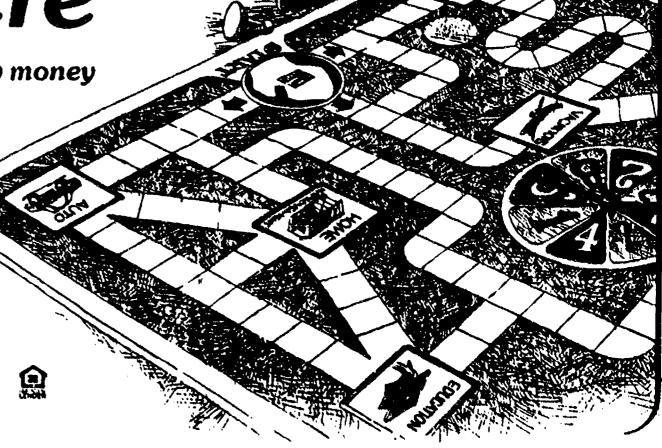


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### Becoming A Big Brother/Sister Could Be Best Christmas Present

FOR KIDS Program is look- absent from the daily family ing for volunteers to be Big contact, many young boys are Brothers/Sisters to boys and left without a male role model. girls who are part of a single. This is why, as a general rule, parent family and lack an there are more boys waiting appropriate role model. There than girls. The SIBS program are currently seven boys, and steps in and provides a positwo girls waiting for Big tive relationship for these boys Brother or Big Sister matches. and girls.

Because most divorce situhaving custody of the chil- program provides friendship,

The Crawford County SIBS dren, and the father often

As a SIBS volunteer, the ations result in the mother Big Brother and Big Sister

guidance, and trust to a boy or opportunity. The program is based on individual activities and events with a formal gettogether about twice a year. One such get-together this year was a pizza party. The gettogethers provide a time for "Bigs" and "Littles" to discuss current happenings and get new ideas for things to do

when they are together.

Matches do everything from An example would be a "Big" girl who otherwise lacks this play tag football to going shopping together. Most activities are inexpensive and experiences that a singlefun. The "Bigs" often fill gaps mother may have trouble prothat a single-parent can't fill viding for her son. Same for a on their own because of work single-father, when his daughcommitments or inexperience. ter wants to go shopping or

who takes his match ice fishing or hunting. These are

are reciprocal. At the same time you are giving friendship you are receiving it. Most matches last years, and Littles

often becomes "Bigs" when

they turn eighteen. As Christmas quickly ap-The rewards of the program proaches it's important to

remember that the gift is just what's in your heart and not what's in your hand. If you would like to become a Big Brother or Sister, please call

348-2841 ext. 262, to offer friendship to a child who needs

#### St. Francis **Thrift Shop** Relocating

St. Francis Thrift Shop will be moving on December 8, to a new location next to the St. Francis Episcopal Church on 72-West. The old thrift shop on 72-East will be closed on December 8. The thrift shop will reopen on December 12, at the new location.

#### Correction

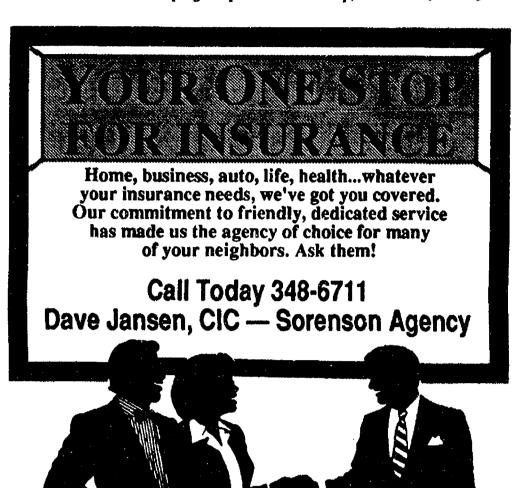
Last week in the Avalanche article entitled, "Families, Community Send Off 3 Units," SFC Paul Smith was erroneously listed as PFC Paul Smith. The Avalanche apologizes for any problem this error may have caused.





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Here's how to be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game 1 on entry form

2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game 1

3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams)

4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m.

5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. You must turn in an entry form filled with picks for all 17 weeks of the contest

2. You'll receive points each week for your

#### **Weekly Prizes**

* BBQ Ribs dinner for two gift certificates from Chief Shoppenagons Hotel

* Booklet of 5 free video rentals from Grayling Gien's Market *\$10 gift certificate from Rutter's **Building Center** 

* Certificate for 2 sandwiches for price of 1 from Spike's Keg O' Nails

* Gift certificate worth 25% off dinner for two from Copper Kettle * 1 free Comedy Night ticket from

**Grayling Holiday Inn** * Free car wash & dry from Diane's Militown Car Wash

* Free Monday Night Special dinner for two from Patti's Towne House

* \$50 Cash from the Crawford **County Avalanche** 

correct picks. Most games will be worth Later in the season, cerone point. tain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest -- giving everyone who has played in all 17 weeks of the contest a chance at the overall prizes

3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes

#### **Overall Prizes**

* 2 free Comedy Night tickets from the Grayling Holiday Inn

* Gift certificates worth 25% off dinner for two from Copper Kettle * \$10 gift certificate from Rutter's

**Building Center** * Booklet of 5 free video rentals from Grayling Glen's Market

* BBQ Ribs dinner for two gift certificates from Chief Shoppenagons Hotel

* \$25 gift certificate from Mac's **Drug Store** 

* Free Charmglow Party Host Gas **Grill from Grayling Fuelgas** 

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Attention: Dinners are being served at one o'clock. With the daylight hours limited during the winter months, it is felt that it would be a safer time for the dinner to be served so that the diners will be traveling to and from in daylight. Home delivered meals will go out around noon.

There are two evening meals scheduled, in addition, this month; December 11 (Introducing our new cook) and the 18th our Christmas Dinner and Dance with Tina at the K of C Hail, each served at 5 p.m.

Dining Senior Style: Dinthrough Thursday and Friday at noon. Donation for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Please call for dinner reservations, 348-7123. Menus for December:

Wednesday--5--Turkey; Thursday—6—Veal Birds; Friday-7-Hawaiian Chicken:

Monday-10-Ham; Tuesday—11—Beef Stew: Wednesday—12—Sweet & Sour Pork;

Friday—14—Cube Steak.

Daily Activities: (Note new time for dinners) Monday, 10:00-Exercises; 11:00-Line Dancing; 1:00-

Special Dates: Tuesday, 12:30-Salad Bar; 1:00-Dinner; 1:00-Bowling; December 5-Cards night-3:00-Kitchen Band Practice: 5:30.

December 7— Frederic Satellite-11:30. Wednesday, 10:00-Quilt-December 10- COA ing; 12:30-Swimmercize; Board Meeting-5:30. 1:00-Stag Party; 2:00-Swim-

December 11-- Dinner at Thursday, 9:30-English 5:00 to introduce our new cook Class; 1:00-Dinner; 2:00-December 12—Blood Pressures taken from 11:30 to 1:00

Friday, 11:30-Satellites and p.m. Dinner at 12, 1:00-Dinner at December 14- South Branch Satellite-11:30.

#### **Lovells Group Plans** ners served at 5 p.m. Monday Festive Holiday Season

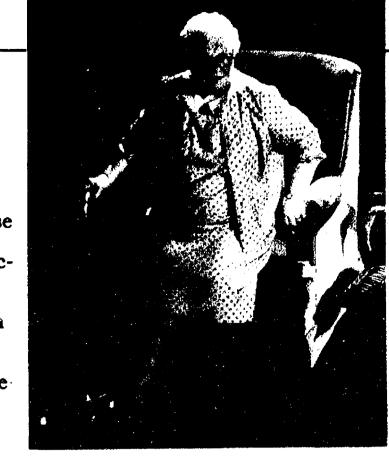
Study group at the Lyons returned after a year's absence. Township Hall. A week later. Honey will be the hostesses. Thursday—13—Liver & Please remember to bring an ported on the highlights of the

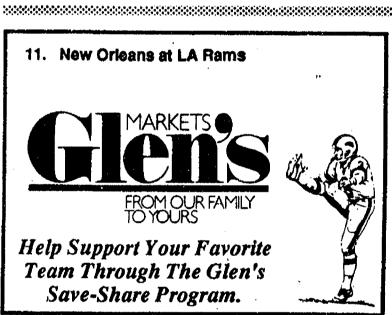
ess was Sophie Koernke. They successful bottle auction.

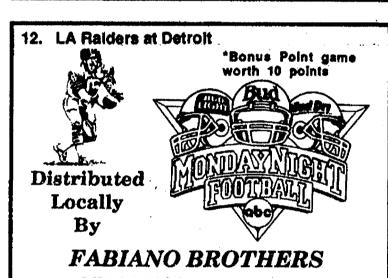
Lovells Extension members served the members a deliare looking forward to a fes- cious luncheon, the more tive Christmas season. On congenial in the homey at-Wednesday, December 5, the mosphere. A new member to ladies will attend a luncheon the group, Kathy Seaman, was given by the Higgins Lake welcomed and Joyce Mullin

Four ladies attended the December 12th, their annual state convention of M.A.E.H. Christmas party at the Ladies in Port Huron; Mildred Club will be a Pot Luck Lunch- Johnson, Hazel Koernke, eon. Marge Wright and Irene Margie Harwood, and Delphine Nowaczyk. They reexchange gift and two Bingo convention and the separate meetings they attended. Carol Ralph picked her name in the The November meeting was 50-50 drawing to the delight held at the home of hostess of the members. The meeting Hazel Koernke, her co-host- was concluded with a very

This Holiday Season surprise Mom or Dad tive chair, or recliner that will lift them in complete comfort. It is also with arthritis. Parkinsons or







With the college games winding down, we don't have enough games to fill our 20 game boxes. (We know most of you will miss our small college games we snuck in occasionally.) So we've come up with a few yes or no questions for you

Bob Gingerich became the first person to win our weekly

berly Curtis, Paula Derenzy, Warren Galvani, Rena Neilson,

Gary Nettleton, Barry Shantz, Ken Wyman, and Enid

N.Y Giants game. All three earned 26 points.

For example, the question for number 13 is "Will Barry Sanders rush for 100 yards?" You write yes or no in the winner blank for game 13. If you guessed yes and Sanders rushes for 100 yards in this week's game against the Raiders, you earn a point for correctly answering that question.

The 10-point bonus game will be L.A. Raiders at Detroit.

NAME

Here are the leaders in the overall contest: Mike Mcprizes twice this year. He edged out Larry Rouse and Sandra Namara, 205; Ken Wyman, 202; Fred Krolikowski, 198; Gennrich by picking a lower tiebreaker in the San Francisco- Paul Hamlin, 196; Paula Derenzy, 194; Pamela Hull, 194; Gary Derenzy, 193; Chris Golnick, 193; Hugh McLean, Coming close with 25 points were Mary Ann Blair, Kim- 193; Gerry St. Germain, 193.

PHONE

- Last Week's Winners:
- 1. San Francisco (10)
- 2. Tampa Bay Cincinnati
- Chicago Kansas City
- L.A. Rams Washington
- 8. Buffalo
- 9. Seattle
- 10. Phoenix

worth 10 points

*Bonus Point game

11. L.A. Raiders 12. Dallas 13. San Diego 14. Minnesota

- 15. Hawaii 16. Alabama 17. Miami
- 18. Texas 19. Houston
- 20. Florida State

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18. Will the Lions defense get an interception?

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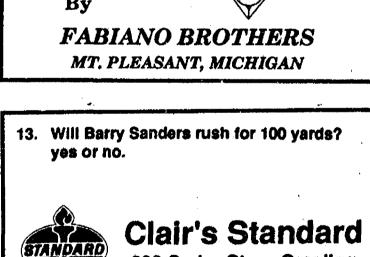
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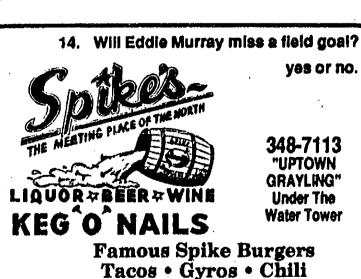
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yes of no.







15. Will the Lions defense get at least 1 QB sack? yes or no.

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Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 20)

Game 20 _____

#### **Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules**

Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.

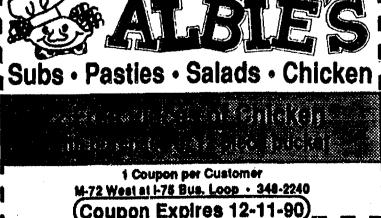
. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible. 3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must

be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. 4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the

5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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# School Page

#### **Frederic Elementary**

Jonathan Worrell II The Glitter Ball Frederic Elementary

Mrs. Wiltse 4th grade

am I. Then all of a sudden I heard a loud roar. It was a Tyrannosaurus Rex! I had gone back to the year 500 B.C. It all started when I asked Then I ran and he was coming my Mom and Dad for a dime after me. I saw the Ball and for a High Bounce Ball. I threw it to the right. Then I didn't know what was about was back home and when I to happen. When I got home got back home I called some I threw the Ball to the left scientists and took them back trying to hit a tree. But before in time. I became famous and it hit the tree I found myself I was rich and all for only ten lying on the ground! Where cents.



HONORS BAND MEMBERS—(L-R) Nicole Lester, Yolanda Rosi, Sean Mirate, Karen Febey, Shane Lovely, Anna Hagemeister, Adam Anger, Sarah Petrie, David Teddy, Rachel Paulson, Chris Halstead, Gretchen Dice, Sarah Neal, Melissa Wakeley, Chad Ormsbee, Kendra Wert.

**GMS** 

This was an assignment to study characterization in The Red Badge Of Courage.

> **Betsy Dean** 8th grade reading

Eager Insecure, shallow, Immature, young, frightened Guns, war, battle, blood, Men

Sarah Furst

8th grade reading Soldiers

Sitting around Waiting for war Think they'll never move Battle

Soldiers Very unsure Not real brave Feeling very nervous about War

> **Nicole Pelton** 8th grade reading

Henry Bold, afraid Childish, courageously, firmly Insensitive to all others Child

Nicole Sloan 8th grade reading Henry

Making choices, Wants to grow, Wants to start over, Decisions.

Soldiers, Beckoning war, Can I kill, Go on, turn back, Bravery

Tattered, Met Henry. Walking down road, Red Badge of Courage, Soldier

> Kim Haske 8th grade reading Henry Thinking hard Afraid to die Aas it a mistake

> > Confused

**Brain Teaser** 

I'm out and about all day, and yet l always stay at home. What am I? (Last week's answer: Or the 28th night the river rose 3 mehes and first louched the residence.)

#### **Know Any Puzzles?**

Do you have a brain teaser to share with us on the School Page? We're especially interested in brain teasers made up by local students. Give them to your teacher to submit to the School Page.

Civil War, from that discussion.) air and detonate them on tar-

students, draw a blueprint of a tool part with the assistance of a computer.

these four parts you can spe-

**Brock Wilson** 

COMPUTER-AIDED DRAFTING (CAD)—Seniors Tony Jones and Cal Dutton, 4th year drafting

The Tandy Auto CAD program, used in Mr. Neil Longworth's classes at the high school, is the same

high tech software as is used in industry and in Kirtland Community College's drafting courses.

The equipment was purchased through a grant from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation.

8th Grade

Has War Changed? There are many differences in how war is handled today as compared to the Civil War days. One difference is weapons. Today, they are much more advanced and deadly. As a matter of fact, I feel that if we would have had today's weapons back then we would all be dead. Weapons today are fully automatic. We even have satellites that can monitor our enemy's position. Nuclear weapons were never heard of back then. If you told the drummer boy about all that stuff he'd faint. (I don't like to talk about this topic, because it worries me that some lunatic psycho with a trigger finger could level countries.) I think we would be better off with the weapons of the Civil War days. The biggest reason is that back then war was a real hassle and no

run out blindly.

may be different, but one thing now have clip-feeding weapremains the same for wars: ons with lazer sights.

**Greg Mesack** 8th Grade

During the years America

one wanted it. Plus, today we found between modern war and earlier wars. Some of these differences are a little more obvious than others. mies were. They had to just Nowadays, we have nuclear and toxic arms; cars, trucks Another difference in and motorcycles; jet planes and helicopters that can fly, and spy satellites that can see what the enemy is doing. In the Civil War times, they had How the wars of the past messy muzzle loaders that and wars of today were fought shot one shot at a time. We

> Another aspect that is a little less obvious is hospitals. During the Civil War a lot of soldiers died from infections and disease that were preventable. When a soldier got hurt, he was put in an old wagon and taken to a field hospital. There they would strap him to a dirty table. Then they would take a dirty scapel that was used on somebody else, wipe

it off on a dirty apron and cut

they had dinner and enjoyed the indoor pool and other facilities.

were selected to perform with More rehearsals were held on Sunday morning and in the early afternoon. The concert was performed at 4 p.m.

Director of the 1990 Honors Band was Mr. Donald Schleicher of the University of Michigan. At U-M, Mr. Schleicher conducts orchestras, including the prestigious University of Michigan Youth Orchestra.

GHS representatives to the

1990 Honors Band included: junior Adam Anger, sophomore Gretchen Dice, junior Karen Febey, senior Anna Hagemeister, junior Chris Halstead, junior Nicole Lester, iunior Shane Lovely, sophomore Sean Mirate, sophomore Sarah Neal, junior Chad Ormsbee, junior Rachel Paulson, sophomore Sarah Petrie, sophomore Yolanda Rosi, senior David Teddy, freshman Melissa Wakeley and junior Kendra Wert.

The students and chaper-The GHS Band is under the ones stayed the night at the director of Mr. Dennis Gaylord Holiday Inn, where Ormsbee.

#### **GMS**

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Sixteen members of the

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concert at the Cathedral of St.

Mary in Gaylord on Decem-

With those 16 qualifiers,

GHS had more representatives

to the 80-member band than

any other District II high-

The students auditioned for

positions in November at

Charlevoix High School.

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and were judged in such areas

as intonation, technique,

Qualifiers then attended an

afternoon of sectional and full

band rehearsals at Mancelona

High School on November 18.

members gathered in Gaylord

for Honors Band Week-end.

Rehearsals were held on Sat-

urday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30

On December 1, all band

rhythm and expression.

(This material was written as an exercise to demonstrate dialect.) Nicole Wilcox

**Betsy Dean** Valley Girl Telephone Conversation 8th Grade

Mrs. Mesack's Reading Class Girl 1: Like hi, Is Betsy there?

Girl 2: Like, this is . . . . Girl 2: Like, hi, what's is Nicole.

Girl 2: Like, total dullness. Girl 1: It sounds so totally bogus, like, so uncool. You should really like, uh, like do something about those happenings.

Girl 2: Oh, I know, it's like, been a total drag all day, dude,

Girl 1: Ya, I know, I mean like the only reason I, like,

called is 'cause, like, something's totally wrong. It's just so totally wrong.

Girl 2: Like, what, man. It's totally unreal. You never have these like, probs, man. So, like, what's the confusion now?

Girl 1: Like, Oh my gosh. I do have these like, probs. It's, like, my, like, well, Nina is getting me, like a like, oh, little brown, like, puppy. hanging your way? Like, this These like people are like so dull. Understand, like?

Girl 2: Like totally bodacious. I mean, like, what a pain to, like, take care of. I mean, I like, wouldn't want, like, a 4-legged mammal. Girl 2: Does Nina have.

like, a prob., or, like what? Girl 1: Like, I guess.

Both Girls: Cowabunga Dudes! Like, oh my gosh! We have like the same minds!

into him. They also didn't have modern techniques and equipment for things like bone reconstruction and bone setting, so they often had to

amputate.

systems.

Yet another thing they didn't have to consider back then that they have to consider today was world reaction. Back in the Civil War the world didn't really know what was happening because of the lack of communications

Today this aspect of war is very different.

In summary in the 1860's, the soldiers fought gruesome war with all their advanced weapons which, of course, are primitive to us now. The lack of modern medical techniques and primitive equipment caused many deaths. All of this made the Civil War one of the bloodiest and deadliest wars America has ever seen.

## <u>GMS</u>

(After studying "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," a story about the Ingvarsson's class discussed how wars were fought in early American history and how they are or might be fought today. The following papers came

**Matthew Riedner** 8th Grade

Compare and Contrast: Warfare From The Civil War Time To The Present Warfare is basically the same today as it was yesterday except for the technology, particularly our weapons. In this area, we have greatly advanced in the last century. For example, now we hold the power of mass destruction through the atomic bomb. We also have the abil-

ity to move through the sky with great speed as a result of the jet airplane. We can even propel missiles through the

Not only has our technology advanced, but so has our outlook or views of our army. Today, volunteers can begin a career in the military, and become successful. Also our armed forces have branched out to that of the four main branches; the army, navy, air force, and marines. Within

cialize in many other careers. The difference between today and yesterday are numerous, but the one factor which has remained the same 'throughout history is the human factor. No matter how advanced our military becomes, it is all based on the trust and performance of the common human being.

cheat because back then they didn't have satellites and didn't know where the ene-

today's wars is we fight with other countries. Sometimes this makes war seem far away and not real.

people die.

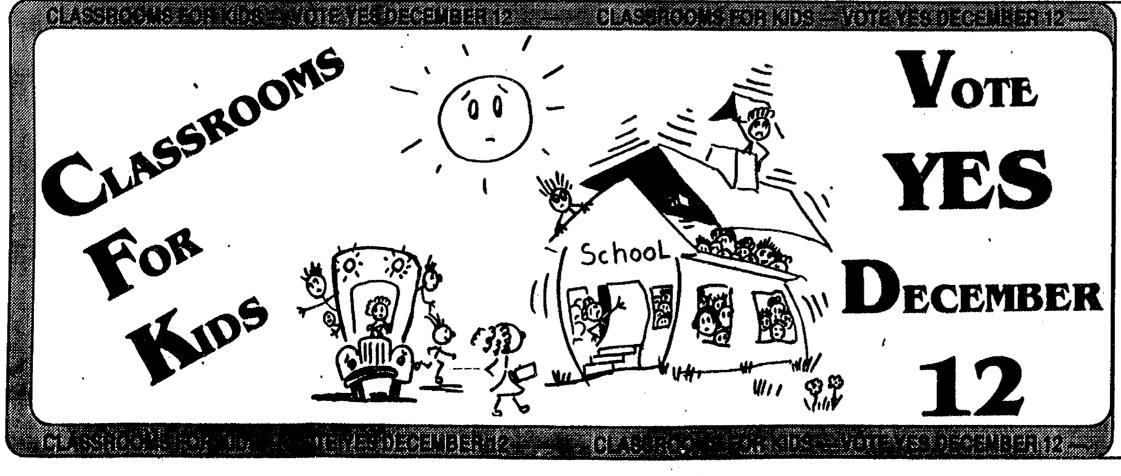
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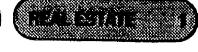
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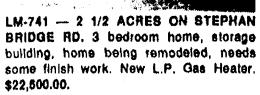


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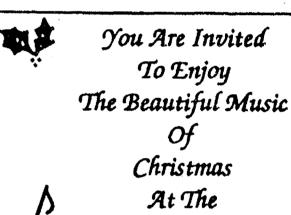
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MELCOME HOSTESS'S - Call Betty Manafield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged or a new mother. -12/12df/8

REGISTER TO WIN a \$100 shopping spree at participating businesses during Grayling's Red Bow Celebration this holiday season. Drawing to be held December 15th. Promotion sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. -29-6-13/8NC

LcCpl. Dave Reichelderfer

Merry Christmas

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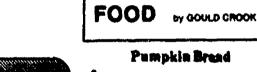
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15th Anniversary

On December 6th

Dave & Karen Ross

Love, Dad, Mom, Paul



#### cups sugar cup salad oil

beaten eggs oz. pumpkin

31/2 cups flour

tsp. soda tsp. salt

tsp. baking powder

tsp. nutmeg

tsp. allspice tsp. cinnamon

1/2 tsp. cloves

⅓ cup water Cream sugar and oil to-

gether. Add eggs and pumpkin; mix well. Sift dry ingredients together; add dry ingredients alternately with water. Pour into two wellgreased and floured 9x5 loaf pans. Bake at 350° for 11/2 hours or until tests done. Let stand 10 minutes. Remove from pan to cool.

#### **Radio Station Adds** 2 Staff Members

announced the addition of two new members to their staff. WUPS, comes to WGRY as to 10 a.m. the new station manager. Peters has worked in various capacities in Northern Michigan radio for the past six years.

WGRY from WQON. Dave p.m. Hugh Kelly is the new is known throughout the area afternoon announcer from 3 for his local news and will to 7 p.m.

ence was at WGRY.

WGRY radio station has continue as news director for WGRY. He is also the morning announcer playing True Bob Peters, formerly of Country music daily from 5:30

In other changes, Dave Cooper has been named operations director. Dave has His first radio station experi- been with WGRY since April. He also is the mid-day an-Dave Sherbert comes to nouncer from 10 a.m. to 3

#### **Engagement Announced**

Gary and Margaret Gugin of Frederic are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter. Tina, to Ed Gilbee of Marmaduke, Arkansas. A December 8th wedding is planned with a reception to follow at the Frederic Hobby Club.

#### **Lovells News**

Douglas S. Middleton died November 27 at his home in Detroit after a prolonged illness. Mr. Middleton was a long time summer resident of the south Lovelis area. He was a bonded counter of Kirtland Warblers for the U.S. Wildlife Service. Douglas was also a contributor to the book, The Old AuSable, by Hazen L. Miller, a history of this area. The Lovells community extends their deepest sympathy to Mary Middleton and her family. He will be missed.

home Thursday after enjoy- and a visit from Santa.

ing a trip to Lincoln, Nebraska, Several members of the family of Helen Harwood enjoyed a family get-together and dinner at the home of Margie Harwood on Sunday evening,

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the clubroom. Please bring old Christmas cards and any size paper bags.

The community Christmas party will be at the Town Hall on Saturday, December 15, starting with a polluck supper Mrs. Edith Maki returned at 6:30, followed by games

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1989 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON, being interior, sir, suformatic, caseste, cruise, tilt, reer delogger, roof reck, one camer, only 34,000 1969 DOOGE ARIES 4 DOOR, white, sir, tilt, suscensile, cruice, storeo radio, power locks, orly 23,000 miles.

WAS \$7,458
1969 CADILLAC BROUGHAM D'ELEGANCE, 4 door, one owner,

WAS \$17,968
1988 PARK AVENUE BUICK 4 DOOR, WHITE, July loaded, 27,000 miles. One owner. WAS \$15,188 BALE \$14,964

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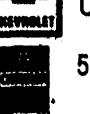
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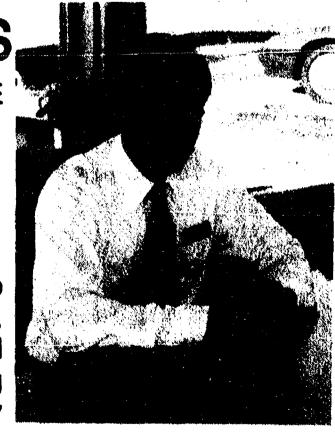


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COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES—John Alef, vice-president and senior loan officer, and Jerry VanSickle (right), assistant cashier at the Grayling State Bank, are shown presenting a check to Sue Swalec, president of the Grayling Business and Professional Women's Club. The donation will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the less fortunate children of the community.

#### **GSB Names Kleinschmidt** To Head New Gaylord Region



Jeffrey Kleinschmidt

#### **Blackmer Wins Rotary Drawing**

Lary Blackmer was a \$50 winner of the Rotary Calendar drawing.

Jeffrey R. Kleinschmidthas cember 3. been elected Vice President and Business Development Officer in charge of the Gaylord Region, according to Richard T. Albee, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Grayling State Bank.

Kleinschmidt will join Grayling State Bank on December 3, 1990, and will bring over five years of financial experience with him. Kleinschmidt is being transferred to GSB from its affiliate Second National Bank of Bay City, where he has served the past five years as a Commercial Loan Officer. He has been active in the Bay City community with activities including: United Way, Junior Achievement, Bay Medical Foundation, and the Bay City Optimist Club.

Mr. Kleinschmidt and his wife, Sherry, will be moving to the Gaylord area on De-

Grayling State Bank has purchased the property from Heritage Federal located at 1684 Old 27 South in Gaylord. Renovations will start on the building in November 1990 to make the office a full service banking facility for the Gaylord Community. Completion is expected in February 1991.

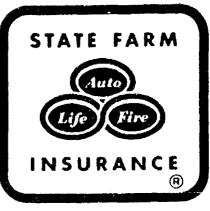
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# Crawford Avalanche

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#### **School Bands Schedule Winter Christmas Concert**

The Grayling High School Jazz and Concert bands will perform a Winter Christmas Concert at 7 p.m., Monday, December 10, in the Joseph Stripe auditorium.

The three Grayling Middle School bands will perform a Winter Christmas Concert a 7 p.m., Thursday, December 13, at the GMS gym.

## **Local Police Train With** FBI Firearm Video System

A police officer hears a woman scream. As he rounds the corner another woman flees from a restaurant and yells that there is a man inside with a gun. Shots are heard inside the restaurant and moments later a man opens the door and runs out. The officer notices that he is carrying something small and dark at his side. The man runs towards the car where the first woman is hiding and begins to raise the dark object. Is he the woman's husband also fleeing from the suspected assailant? Is he the assailant? Is he carrying a small purse, or is it a gun? Is he going to use the woman as a shield to insure his escape? The officer, with his pistol in hand, faces a shoot/don't shoot agencies," said Stephan. "The Detroit police department has situation. What action should he take?

Last week city, county and state area law enforcement officers tested their judgement, accuracy and response time when encountered with this and other types of life threatening situations using an FBI Firearm Automated Training System (FATS).

FATS is a computerized laser video machine that projects various shoot/don't shoot scenarios on a 6 by 8 foot screen, producing life size images. The officer stands in front of the screen and becomes a part of the on-screen action.

as the weapon is discharged. This light is picked up by a camera inside the FATS machine and registers on a computer printout that evaluates the officer's performance. The printout lists whether the scenario was a shoot/no shoot situation. and fractions of seconds.

Practice loads are used instead of live ammunition.

"Here, if you make a mistake," said Grayling City Police Chief Peter Stephan, "you're not going to be dead and no one else is going to be injured either."

Stephan said society seems ready to condemn law enforcement officers for every mistake they make.

"An officer has a split second to make a decision that prosecuting and defense attorneys can take days, weeks and months to analyze," he said.

City patrolman Karl Schreiner participated in the judgement training and called it an "eye opening experience."

"I learned a lot about reaction time and how fast things can happen," Schreiner said. "I wish it were possible to video our

**Area Businesses** 

The Crawford County Chamber of Commerce will be

sponsoring its annual Christmas Decorating Contest for

area businesses. Commercial businesses, local indus-

tries, and professional offices in Crawford County are

urged to participate in this contest. Businesses will be

judged on originality, beauty, and theme. There are no

cash prizes but the top three winners will receive special

recognition. Commercial contest entry deadline is De-

cember 12th, and the judging will take place on Decem-

ber 14th. Prizes will be awarded the night of December

15th at the Chamber Office as part of the Olde Tyme

The contest is open to any business within Crawford

County, and there is still time to enter! Call the Grayling

Chamber Office at 348-2921, or send the name of your

business, address, and contact person to: Crawford

County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 406, Grayling,

Christmas promotion in Grayling.

MI, 49738.

**Dressed Up** 

For Holidays

own scenarios using local business." "It would make the training more realistic," he said.

The FATS was on loan to the Grayling City Police Dept. from Hal Helterhof, a FBI agent in charge of Michigan District. The system was in Sault Ste. Marie, Escanaba, and Marquette before it came to Grayling. Stephan picked up the machine in St. Ignace on Sunday, November 11, and it was returned to Detriot on November 19. From there it was going to FBI headquarters in Quantico, VA, for maintenance. During the week it was at Stephan's office, about 15 officers trained on the

"Judgment training is not uncommon in metropolitan police an extensive video studio for firearms training," he continued. "but not many officers in rural Michigan have had this training opportunity. We are especially grateful to Hal for making the equipment available."

He said most small and rural police departments cannot afford the \$60,000 it would cost to purchase a FATS.

However, if Kirtland Community College purchased the training system, possibly through a grant, Stephan said 1,500 to 2,000 northern Michigan law enforcement officers could benefit from annual training.

"It cost us about \$98 to use the FATS training and that A special pistol is used that projects a laser light on the screen includes transportation," he said. "That's less than what it would have cost for one officer to go through similar training."

Stephan said judgment training is a tool to help law enforcement officers be more aware of their responsibility whenever they use their weapon. As rural police officers are confronted evaluates judgement as good or poor, accuracy by whether the with an increasing number of life-threatening situations, he target was hit or missed, and measures reaction time in seconds said it stands to reason that improved training techniques will also have to increase.

> "If one life is saved because of improved performances by police officers, the time and expense of the training would be worth it, regardless of the cost," stated Stephan.

#### N. Higgins State Park Manager Earns Award

Park Manager Bernard Williams received a National Association of Service and Conservation Corps award on November 7 from the Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps (MCCC).

MCCC Director Frank Ruswick presented the award to Williams during a state parks managers' meeting at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake, for his outstanding service to the Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps.

"Bernie has been a strong supporter of the MCCC program and has directed a large MCCC project at North Higgins Lake State Park since the program began in 1984," said Ruswick. "He has touched the lives of 75 MCCC participants during the past six years, providing valuable job training and experience as well a displaying a strong personal concern for each corps member. He is an excellent example of the type of person we strive to have as an MCCC

North Higgins Lake State excellent supervisor, yet a real friend."

Williams has been a DNR Parks Division employee for 29 years and has been at North Higgins Lake State Park since

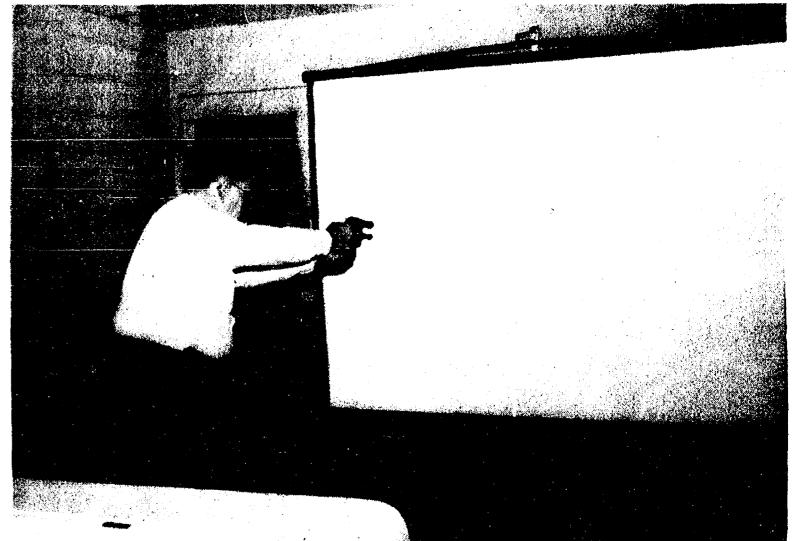
For the past eight years, the park has hosted the annual reunion of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), the 1930s and '40s national work program at which current MCCC members and former CCC members have a crosscut saw competition, lunchcon, and campfire activities together. Williams is present during each three-day event to take care of details and make sure the groups have a good time together, Ruswick said.

Most of North Higgins Lake State Park is located in Crawford County.

#### **Grayling Band Fruit Arrives**

If you ordered fresh Florida fruit from the Grayling Band, you need to pick it up on Saturday, December 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Grayling Eleproject coordinator — an mentary School.

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JUDGMENT TRAINING-Police Chief Peter Stephan demonstrates the law enforcement officer's role in the FATS training exercises.



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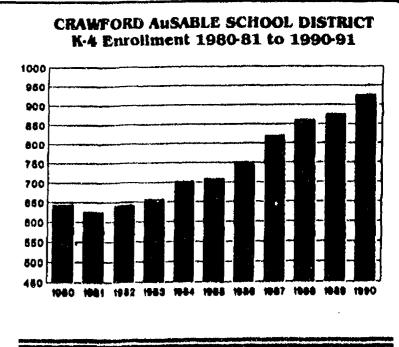
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#### Pet Care Tip

The National Humane Education Society says that when introducing a new pet to a multi-pet household, owners should keep him separated from the other animals for a couple of days. The animals should be able to see and smell each other without the danger of fighting.

#### Doodles from the Tall Timber Your Horoscope

Wendell Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

turned off by spiders, but down right frightened by their presence. According to one source, the spiders of today, even the largest, such as a

extinct when one considers esting.

I am amazed at the number that spiders digest their food of people who are not just before eating. They inject a powerful digestive fluid into the prey which liquifies soft tissues. If this seems strange, it has been determined that a single strand of a spider's web tarantula, are miniature when actually consist of several compared to the spider-like thousand separate filaments. creatures that were common. On a web making spider's during the Silurian geological abdomen are four to six teatera some 350 million years like organs, each of which has ago. Much of the northern several hundred extremely hemisphere was covered by minute tubes and it is through warm seas in which the these that a viscous fluid is euripterids or sea scorpions secreted. This fluid hardens lived. Remains of these five immediately when exposed to to nine feet long creatures have the air so the spider uses its been found in limestone de- hind feet to bring the hunposits on Oesel Island in the dreds of filaments together into a single strand.

Spiders may be strange Like you, I am certainly glad creatures in nature's scheme. that sea scorpions became but they are no less the inter-

Poet's Corner

Baltic Sea.

#### Ballad

Oh where have you gone my brother, dear brother? Why have you left our home? I've gone overseas my sister, dear sister, It's time to fend for my own.

And what will you do my brother, blg brother? What will you do away? I'll fight for our country my sister, my sister While you stay home and play.

Oh will you be safe my brother, brave brother? And have you thought it all through? I fear for my life my sister, my sister, But yes It's what I must do.

When will you be back my brother, lost brother? Will you be back someday? Someday I'll be back my sister, sweet sister, Someday I'll be back I pray.

ARTES Mar. 21-Apr. 19

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**TAURUS** 

Apr. 20-May 20

May 21-June 20

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July 23-Aug. 22

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**AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20

You are drawn into many activities as the holiday season gets into full swing. Use caution while driving.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

in fine sults or worn bib overalls

in Cadillacs or a beat up Ford

Rich and poor, young and old

All are equals in the grip of pain

Which will never be whole again

Taking the good along with the bad

Or that he is going to become a dad

Men who lived a life of ease and wealth

There are those who wait in grim despair

For word that a loved one has passed away

There are those who await the news of a birth

You'll find them all gathered there each day

There are those who leave to die at home

Surrounded by the familiar and loved

Hospitals play a very important role

We should all pay them more than heed

But they are things we seem to ignore

Knowing they will not die alone

Till we find ourselves in need

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The Hospital

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Competition for leadership and control in a group or organization adds zest to the picture. Interest runs high.

Authoritarian attitudes could result in conflict in professional as well as domestic affairs. Adopt a more conciliatory tone. A desire for travel and adventure could find you out crusading for some worthy

cause-animal, vegetable, or mineral. You may experience gain through inheritance, taxes, or gifts. In some manner you will share in another's assets or liabilities. Aspects indicate great activity in the

Avoid any stressful confrontations with co-workers or employer. Work can be

public sphere. A close relationship with a dynamic type gives you the push you

as pleasant as you want it to be. Conflicts arise when you least expect them. Watch what you say and how you say it.

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## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche



#### 23 Years Ago December 7, 1967

On Saturday, December 2, Vicki Scheer was selected Miss Grayling, 1968. Wanda Aldred, 1st runner-up, and Mary Gardiner, 2nd runnerup. Vicki and Wanda were presented with educational scholarships and Vicki will compete in the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant on February 10th.

Miss Grayling, 1968, and her court will be presented on Friday night at the Grayling-Charlevoix Basketball game. The Court will also be entertaining for you at the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant.

Major William J. Knight, son of Mr. & Mrs. William T. Knight, Grayling, has quali- deer season, and his son-infied for his astronaut rating by law, Bob Cole, shot a beauty piloting the X-15 research of a 8-point the same mornrocket plane to and altitude of ing. Young Howard was home 277,000 feet at Edwards AFB. California.

Force X-15 research pilot for the flu last week, The Madsen more than two years. His wife, family, as well as Pat and Helena, is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley Hayes, were dinner

Joe S. Stone, Morrisville, VT. The Knights have three chil-

Mark F. Jurkovich, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jurkovich, Karen Woods, was promoted to Army private pay grade E-2 upon completion of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, KY, November 3.

Miss Gretchen Henig was home for the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig. She returned to Valparaiso, Ind, Sunday the 26th, to resume her studies. Don Sawyer of Birmingham, a student at Michigan State, was Miss Jeanette Henig's guest for the holidays at the Henig Home.

Howard R. Madsen got a 4point buck the opening day of Thanksgiving and the weekend, from Alpena Community The Major has been an Air College, but was down with guests of Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser on Thanksgiving Day.

and family entertained his mother, Mrs. Grover Cox, his sister and family, the Dr. Ralph Hoffmans and children, and his brother and wife, Pat and Rosemary Cox, on Thanksgiving Day, also their house guest, George Cox of Pontiac. who spent until Monday with

46 Years Ago December 7, 1944 An English Air Force Service Command Station, England -- Cpi. Richard J. Lowe of Grayling, is now privileged to wear two gold stripes on the left sleeve of his tunic denoting one year overseas service. Cpl. Lowe is an aircraft mechanic at this large strategic air depot. When battle damaged fighter planes of the British Air Force are forced to crash-land, his crew is on the job to swiftly repair and recondition them for further combat missions over Germany. The son of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Lowe, Box 44, Grayling, Cpl. Lowe entered the service in September, 1942, and received his basic training

at Sheppard Field, Texas. Airport workers have been having a time with snowplows that had to help each other out of the drifts. And Mickie McClain tried to remove the guard house with the snowplow — with Ernie Larson in

Mrs. Marie Hanson has received word that her son, Pvt. Anker Hanson is now stationed in Alaska.

15th AAF in Italy --- Second Lt. Thomas R. Welsh, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, 615 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, has arrived at this 15th Air Force P-38 Lightning base and started combat flying as a pilot. Welsh escorting heavy bombers at- Grounds, Ill. tacking important military area on November 4, 1944.

Charles E. Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, Rural Mr. and Mrs. William Cox Route 1, Grayling, Michigan, was graduated recently from the Naval Air Technical Train-

ing Center located at Norman, Oklahoma. The City Council last Monday night decided to table four bids that had been received on the so-called City Park property which they had advertised. The reason be-

hind the tabling action was to be an effort on the part of the city to try to determine just what each bidder intended to do with the property. The Council expressed the feeling that they did not wish to convey the property to anyone who might do something with the land that might be detrimental to either the remainder of the City Park property or adjacent property owners. On the contrary the Council expressed a desire to sell the property to someone who would develop the land to the

benefit of the entire community. The four bidders were: E.R. Gill of Lansing who offered \$4,350; Leo E. Morency of Grayling, whose bid was \$4,650; Warren Stephan of Garden City, Michigan, bid \$5,400 and R.L. Barrus of Lansing offered \$4,000. Lot 6, Block 17, of the original plot was sold to John Bruun of Grayling at his bid of \$650. The Bruun bid was the only one offered to the Council. The lot is located at the extreme west end of Michigan Ave. on the South side of the street, siding on the railroad right of way.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald R. Babbitt of Berwyn, Ill., spent World War I as Corporal. He

targets in the Vienna, Austria, ceived word from their son, Robert, that he is now in Hol-

land. He has certainly covered territory. The last four letters the Clarks have received from him have been from four different countries.

#### 69 Years Ago **December 8, 1921**

Emil Giegling was elected Post Commander at the election of officers held last Monday evening at the Legion Hall. Waldemar Olson was elected Vice Post Commander: Wilfred Laurant, Finance Officer; Harry Hemingson, Adjutant; E.D. Duvall, Chaplain; Leo Jorgenson, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Henry Stephan Jr., 13-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan living down the river a few miles was seriously wounded in the left wrist, arm and side when he was struck by shot from his gun which fell over and discharged after he had leaned it against a log. The entire charge passed through the wrist severing tendons and mangling smaller bones. He was brought to Mercy Hospital here, where the saving of the hand is still in question according to the

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy was called to Cheboygan Sunday night by the death of hercousin James O'Neil, who was killed in an automobile accident that evening. Cassidy left later to be in attendance at the funeral

mother, Mrs. R.S. Babbitt, prise on their friends with the who is ill at her home. Capt. announcement of their mar-Babbitt served overseas in riage. Miss Salling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. flew his first combat mission is now stationed at Proving Victor Salling and Davidson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. The A.J. Clarks have re- Davidson. Both families are

boy's physician.

which was held yesterday.

stay in Detroit. Gorden Davidson and Miss last week with the former's Louise Salling sprung a surwell known Grayling resi-

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Howard Levi Bunker, Jr., 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of City Ordinance #4 Disorderly Person, and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited August 26, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Donald Joseph Steffes, 54. of Belding, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, phys his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 22, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Monte Gerald Malonen, 30, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 30, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Harry Lee Austin, 69, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of County Ordinance: Dept. False Information To Police Officer, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited June

19, 1990 by the State Police. Gregory Stephen Dobls, 34, of St. Charles, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his licetise was suspended 90 days. He was cited August 5, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

David John Williams, 23, of Gravling, plead guilty to a wascited November 13, 1990. charge of Impaired Driving, by the City Police Dept. and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 6 months. He was cited Au-Dept.

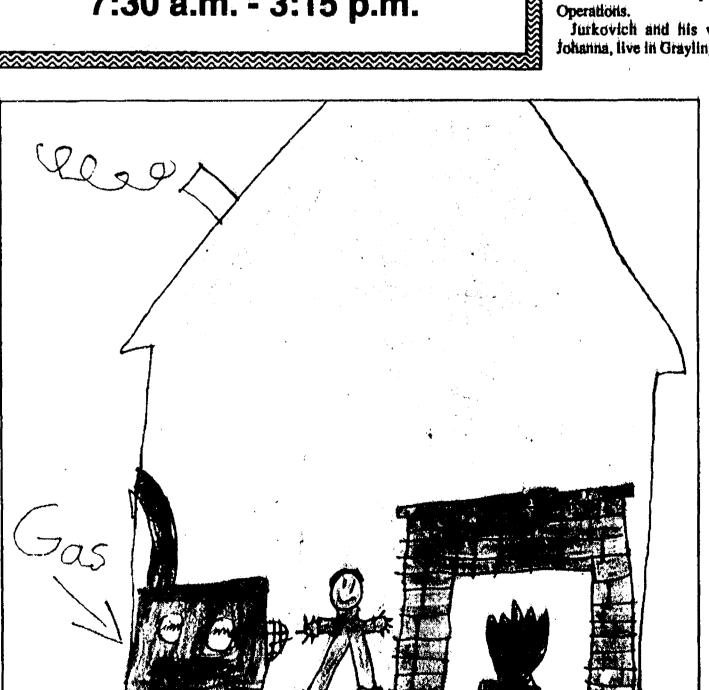
Michael Eshkanian, 37, of the Sheriff Dept. Livonia, plead guilty to a charge of impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days.

#### GTE Recognizes Jurkovich For 20 Years Service

Grayling resident Mark F. Jurkovich is being recognized by GTE Telephone Operations for completing 20 years of employment with the com-

Jurkovich is a central office technician in the company's switching service department in Skyline. He started his telephone career as a frameperson with GTB Telephone

Jurkovich and his wife, Johanna, live in Grayling.



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Mary Judith Carman, 45, of Carsonville, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days. plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited August 4, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Rebecca Sue Bordeaux, 22, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, phis ordered to serve 40 hours of community service. She was cited July 24, 1990, by the City Police

Arnold Joseph Fulk, 32, of Otter Lake, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person -Creating Contention In Public, and was fined \$10. He wascited November 14, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Roger William Pearce, 49, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4 --- Disorderly Person, and was fined \$25. He

Gary Lee Gugin, 23, of Frederic, was found not guilty to a charge of Aggravated kitist 8, 1990, by the Sheriff Assault by a trial jury. He was cited Pebruary 22, 1990, by

Terry James Wright, 26, of Mio, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of OUIL 3rd blushis license was suspended Offense. He was cited No-90 days. He was cited Febru- vember 14, 1990, by the City ary 16, 1990, by the Sheriff Police Department. A \$5,000 cash or surety bould was set.

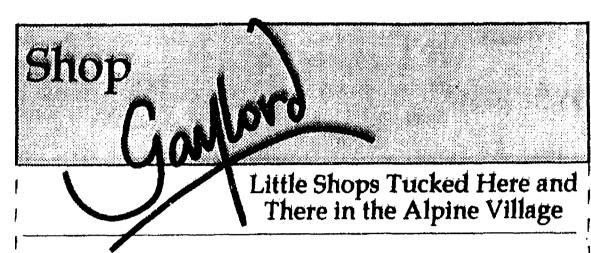
> Dale J. Whiting, 24, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to four charges of No Account Check. He was cited May 28, and May 29, 1990, by the City Police Dept. A \$1,000 per

sonal bond was set.

Dennis John Ziołkowski. 33, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of OUIL 3rd Offense. He was cited October 21, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept. A \$200 cash or surety bond was set.

Lucila Jean Whelton, 62, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Embezziement By Trustee Or Agent Over \$100. She was cited August 22, 1989. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.





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#### **Kmart Hosts Christmas Programs For Needy**

Starting November 23 child. through December 15, the Grayling Kmart store located at 2425 S. Grayling will have a children's Christmas tree trimmed with colorful paper tags. The purpose of this children's tree is to provide local needy children with a new gift for the holiday.

Each tag will give information on an underprivileged child such as first name, their sex, clothing sizes, and age. child's Christmas brighter select a tag from the children's

registered at the Grayling express the joy of caring." Kmart store but gifts can be Kmart acquired the needy wrapped to the Grayling store basis. with the tag by December 15. The Grayling Kmart Good News Committee will make sure each child's gift is ready to open Christmas morning.

"This Kmart Good News People interested in making a Program helps make Christmas what it should be - the happiest time of the year for tree and purchase a gift for the children," said Mr. Lokai,

Kmart store manager. "And it The child's name must be provides people with a way to

purchased at any location, children's names from local Presents for the children organizations involved with should be returned gift these children on a regular

> This is the second year the Grayling Kmart is sponsoring the children's tree. Last year over 100 children were helped. Kmart Corporation has received a Presidential Citation For Private Sector Initiatives for its efforts to provide children with a new present during the Christmas holiday.

In addition to the Christmas children's tree, the Grayling Kmart will host 20 underprivileged children, identified by local civic organizations, to select\$400 in merchandise for their Christmas shopping needs on December 15. The store will open their doors early for its annual children's Christmas shopping spree.

For the sixth consecutive year. Kmart Good News Committees will provide the opportunity for needy children to select presents for their families, friends, and themselves. In addition, they will be treated to breakfast and a gift-wrapped present from Santa Claus.

#### Christmas Hymn Sing Planned For Dec. 9

Sunday afternoon, December 9, at 3 p.m., a Community Hymn Sing is being hosted in Grayling. Various choirs and individuals will be singing the beautiful music of Christmas.

You are invited to join in this celebration of Jesus' birth at the Grayling Assembly of God Church located on the I-75 Business Loop across from the airport. Refreshments will be served following the pro-

#### The Bible Speaks

#### From Calvary Baptist Church

#### **Gays Fight** R.O.T.C.

A gay rights/ROTC-bashing movement is moving to either infiltrate or drive ROTC from college campuses across America. Already the California State University's Statewide Academic Senate representing 19 campuses, voted unanimously on May 5th to remove all ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) programs from their campuses unless the Department of Defense agrees to allow the U.S. Military to be sodomized by January 1, 1991.

The official U.S. military policy declare that homosexuality "is incompatible with military service. The presence in the military environment of persons who engage in homosexual conduct seriously impairs the accomplishment of the military mission."

members adversely affects the that of marriage ...." ability of the Military Servgood order and morale ... and to prevent breaches of secu-

If gay militancy should remove ROTC units from our campuses, it would have a very harmful effect on our military. Currently 70 percent of have come from college ROTC programs. In the academic year of 1988-89, 8217 ROTC cadets became commissioned officers.

Stanford University this fall

opened its married student

housing to homosexual couples. These "domestic partners" will be authorized to use all facilities as married couples. The only stipulation in the policy is a requirement for them to state they are in an "established long-term domestic partnership with a

"The presence of such mutual commitment similar to

We have traced the homoices to maintain discipline, sexual movement from the humanist manifesto to the Michigan Model. In one generation the sodomites have moved from the closets to the classroom. They will not be satisfied until America becomes like Sodom and Gomorrah. Already the notorious our present Army officers Hate Crimes Bill has been signed into law directing the federal government to accumulate statistics on hate crimes and develop new laws and regulations to end "hatred" against "persecuted minorities" such as the homosexuals. The 1990 Civil Rights Bill vetoed by President Bush would have established quotas on hiring in the work place for "persecuted minorities"

> like the homosexuals. Only a revival of Bible-believing Christians standing for God's absolute moral stan-

dards can hope to stem the tide of moral relativity by the humanists. Those who practice sexual immorality cannot hope to go to heaven. (I Cor. 6:9, 10). Neither can those that defend it.

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#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

Beaver Creek Township Hall Wednesday, December 17th, 1990, at 7 o'clock p.m. Purpose to hear comments regarding a transfer of existing industrial Facilities Tax, also to hear comments regarding an additional Industrial Facilities Tax for new construction and equipment for the Weyerhaguser Company plant on 4 Mile Road.

Florence Nelson, Clerk **-6**-13

# CHURCH DIRECTORY



#### **JUST TRYING** TO GET **AHEAD**

17:1-26 Thursday

Monday Paalm 111:1-10 3:31-35 Tuesday Psaim 38:1-12

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65:1-13 Scripturas Selected by The American Bible Society

"I'm just trying to get ahead." How often we hear this phrase. Yet, how often the "great American dream" turns into

Certainly we need some financial security, but in the process of pursuing great riches and social standing, which might be lost in the blink of an eye, some lose sight of those riches which cannot be bought, and they may pay the price.

Most importantly, we may sacrifice our spiritual well-being. Matthew 16:26 warns us, saying, "For what will a man be profited if he gains the whole world and forfelts his

This week, seek the riches of the spirit as you worship God in His House. The Bible advises us in Matthew 6:20 to "lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust destroys..." and in Malthew 6:33 to "seek first His (God's) Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things (worldly goods) shall be added

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DANNA M. SUTTON and NATALIE D. SUTTON, Defendants. LAW OFFICE OF WM. CAREY BY: LISA M. P.

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517-348-5232 File No. 90-2293-CH NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigen, made end entered in the above entitled cause on or about the 5th day of October, 1990, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 17th day of January, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to

Lots 7 through 10 inclusive; and

Lots 11 through 14, inclusive; and Lots 37 through 40, inclusive, Block 10th Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records. Respectfully submitted. Law Office of William L. Carey

By: Lisa M. P. Tucker, P41988 Attorney for Plaintiffs 114 Michigan Ave., P.O. Drawer 665 Grayling, Michigan 49738 517-348-5232 Dated: October 31, 1990

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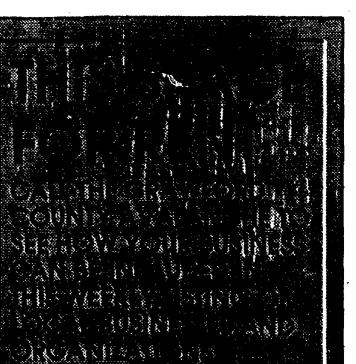
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#### City Council Proceedings Regular Meeting of City Council Minutes of October 26, 1990 November 13, 1990

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: tholmick, Akers, Schreiner, White. Members Absent: Lattagget. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Marilyn Hanson, City Treasmer, Nate Ginther.

Moved by White, supported by Schreiner that the minutes of the meeting of October 29, 1990, by approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Naye: 0, Absert, 1,

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

September 1990 Finance Report. Police Department October 1990 Report.

Avalanche Article re: I-75 BL. Fire Denartment October 1990 Report.

Minutes from Uptown District Association Meeting. Federal Information Bulletin.

Mr. Morford reported on meeting with Mr. Jeff Miller of C-Tec Cable System and Mr. Stove Sauter representing the Grayling Area Visitors Council. The new rate effective December 1, 1990, of \$18.95 is going to be a basic rate for all of their cable system in Michigan.

Mr. Morford and Mr. Sauter also discussed various other matters including weather channels and area attraction displays and customer service policies.

The question of re-franchising due in June of 1991 was also discussed. Franchising will be discussed by Council at a future data. Mr. Morford discussed the Primary Power Project as it relates to City

Wastewater Treatment. He will continue to pursue this matter and report back at a later date.

Mr. Morford asked Council if they wish to continue giving turkeys to city employees and volunteers for Christmas.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to purchase turkeys for City Employees and Volunteers for Christmas. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1,

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Reply from Glen's Market regarding Styrofosm products on re-cycling. Department of Military Affairs Meeting. Mr. Golnick would like to be

on Board if councilman is required. Council agreed. Election results from November 6, 1990.

Reports of Council Members. Mr. Schreiner had a request from a taxpayer about city passing a resolution banning trucks through sown. The matter was discussed by Council. Mr. White asked about Christmas decorations downtown, if city is responsible since some are coming spart. Mr. Morford will check and notify

Joe Meredith of needs. Mr. Akers asked about city snow blower condition and plans for new one,

Mr. Golnick asked about receiving Minutes, Agenda, and Finance Statements from Ambulance Committee. Mr. Morford will request same.

Adjournment. Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford -- City Manager & City Clerk

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Clyde Anthony, Engineer-Manager John Keir, Accounting Clerk Joseph Thompson, Chairman of Roads and Bridges Bob Nelson and Kan Chapp.

The minutes of the previous secucing of October 12, 1990, were read. Commissioner Krens made a motion to accept the minuter, seconded by

Payroll Voucher Number 22 in the amount of \$26,575.05 and Material checks numbered 17262 through 17326 in the amount of \$33,654.82 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Kreus.

Steven Hopkins, representative of Wolverine Gas & Oil, appeared before the Board with an updated oil and gas lease that includes the recommendation

conduct a science survey in Grayling Township; Shall Western to install a gas line along Hickey Creek, Porester and Fletcher roads in South Branch Township; Prontier Exploration to conduct a seismic survey in Grayling and South Branch Townships; Wolverine Environmental Production to conduct pipeline crossings along Shormen Road, Caulker Road in Maple Forest Township and Union Oll Company to install an oil line under Seven Mile Road

sened to truffic on October 24, 1990. The Southern Association of Michigan Road Commissions Seminer will be held early in December. Also that the

blacktop was placed on Willows Road in South Branch Township. Dave Treppo, owner of Evergreen Party Store, appeared before the Board regarding the right-of-way on Pederal Highway and correspondence he

Discussion was held on various correspondence received from Grayling Township, Mrs. Schramm, King Venture and the Michigan Department to Natural Resources. Commissioner Kraus read a letter received from Mrs. Reschford of Beever Creek Township.

Upon a motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was resolved that John M. Keir, Trustee, is hereby authorized to take all action and sign all documents

Busineer-Manager Keir informed the Board that the permit from the Department of Natural Resource has been received for the Billman Road

The Board was given the cash flow projection and informed that the next Vacationland Council Meeting is to be held on October 17, 1990, in Midland

Engineer-Manager Keir is to prepare specifications for a new copy machine

A special meeting will be held to review applications received for the future

seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

#### SYNOPSIS **Crawford County Board of** Commissioners Regular Meeting November 13, 1990

The Regular Mosting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on November 13, 1990, at 9:40 a.m. in the County Building.

Grayling, MI, 49738, by Chairman McLachian. Commissioners present: Kitchen, Goodale, Nelson, Callewsert, Ruddy, Coy, and McLachlan. County Clark Elizabeth Wieland - present. There were

six visitors present at various times. IN PORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

-Amended the Agenda and appointed Loren J. Goodale to fill the vacancy in District #2 for the balance of the term.

--- Accepted the minutes of the November 13, 1990, meeting with a minor correction.

-Approved payment of the General Pund Vouchers in the amount of \$43,789.26; Fish Hatchery Pand Vouchers in the amount of \$41.53; Ambulance Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$2,084.08; GEM Fund Vouchers in the

amount of \$018.3	O and		
Commissioners	Salary	Per Diem	and expenses as follows
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Callewaert	250.00	260.00	58.53
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Ruddy	250.00	238.00	Attrop
Coy	250.00	294.00	
McLachlan	300.00	64.00	

--- Accepted 26 pieces of communications as precented --- Authorized Kitchen to proceed with a reciprocal agreement pursuant

Act 641 with Charlevoix County. -Accepted a recommendation of the Library Board and appointed Richard

DuBois and James Berglund to fill vacancies on the Library Board. --- Expanded the membership of the Ways & Means Committee to four

members for the balance of the year. --- Confirmed the appointment of Loren J. Goodale to the Ways & Means

Committee. -Authorized payment of Hepetitis B vaccines for six ambulance atten-

—Approved an expenditure of \$400 to the Holiday Inn to accommodate

perticipents of the MI Health Initiative seminar scheduled December 5 and 6. -Approved purchase of a Canon Copier from Dial-A-Ride for \$700. --- Approved payment of a clothing allowance for the Detective in the

amount of \$300. -Set the 1991 General Fund Budget Hearing for 7 p.m. on December 12,

-Offered a counter proposal on the Holdover Agreement for the Secretary

of State office at \$12.00 per square foot until March 31, 1991. -Approved the endorsements and amendments to the Mutual Benefit Life

Insurance Co. policy by adding the word ambulatory. -Authorized a voluntary pay deduction for members of the Deputies Association relative to life insurance through their organization.

--- Adopted a resolution outlining the tetroping regulations as established by the Board of Health Code.

-Referred a request to Labor & Personnel Committee for recommendation on a six year vesting period for retirement benefits.

#### -Waived the building use fee for the Gypsy Moth Coordinators Meeting of November 28. IN OTHER BUSINESS. COMMISSIONERS:

-Were informed that Comm. Kitchen's term on the NC Comm. Mental

Health Board expires at the end of the year.

-Received notice that the DNR has recognized that our new Zoning Ordinance does not include regulations of the Natural Rivers Act.

-Placed on file a disclosure of Loren J. Goodale.

-Received an update on the jail census, heard a report relative to lost hunters, and were informed that the roof replacement has finally begun on the inil facility. Sheriff Harfield also suggested some type of accommodations be considered even as temporary or immediate need as cost of boarding inmates our will far exceed cost of construction in the future. Chairman McLachlan asked the Sheriff to initiate a citizens advisory committee to study the county's needs and bring a recommendation to the Board.

-Learned of possible contamination at the old Road Commission site. -Were informed that dumping fees will increase \$1 per yard the first of the

years at the Crawford-Otsego Landfill. -Heard many complaints are being received relative to mobile home

regulations in the new zoning ordinance. Discussed a possible land trade with the State of Michigan which would

allow for future expansion of a jail facility and establishment of an industrial park in the county. Members asked for a complete proposal on the trade.

-Were informed of the increase in BC/BS rates for 1991. Increases range from \$28.73 to \$55.88 per month per subscriber.

-Heard brief updates from various other committees. Full text of official minutes is on file in the Clerk's office.

Robert McLachlan — Chairman

Elizabeth H. Wieland --- County Clerk

#### **GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD** Regular Meeting of November 13,

Members present: Mike McNamara, John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: None. Guests: Ed Holtcamp. Call to order by Stancil at 7:30 p.m.

Motion, by O'Mara/McNamara carried, to approve 10-9-90 minutes. Motion, by Ashton/McNamara carried, to accept Treasurer's October '90

Correspondence (No action required).

Crawford Co. Sheriff Dept. Report - Summer & September; Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings, 10-17-90; C-Tec Cable Systems rate increase: Crawford-Otsego Landfill - recyclables fee; Blue Cross/Blue Shield - January '91 premium increase.

Bd Holtcamp updated Board on progress of E-911 Emergency Services Project. It is expected there will be a start-up test in late July of 1991 and the system should be fully up and running by September of next year. Board was briefed on sources for two possible grants. One through the Dept. of State Police which would subsidize dispatchers wages and another which would subsidize costs of meeting mandated requirements of E-911 Systems. BUSINESS:

Motion, by McNamara/Ashton carried, to appropriate \$1250 to assist Beaver Creek Township in conjunction with Georgia Pacific to install a 400 amp metal halide Cobra head light over the D & M Railroad Crossing on Four Mile Road. Pour Mile Road is the southern boundary of Grayling Township separating it and Beaver Creek Township. Georgia Pacific Co. will host the power source for the light. Ayes: five, nays: none.

Motion, By McNamara/O'Mara carried, to authorize Township Board Members to attend the Michigan Township Association 38th Annual Educational Convention in Detroit January 22-25, 1991. Ayes: five, navs: 0. Motion by O'Mara/Medier carried, to authorize ad as patron for the 1991

Crawford AuSable High School Yearbook. Ayes: five, nays: 0. Motion, by O'Mara/McNamara carried, to accept the recommendation of the Grayling Twp. Planning Commission by adopting P.C. Case 90-1 as Grayling Twp. Ordinance 90-1. Effective 12-21-90. Ordinance 90-1 adds the definition of Temporary Residence and omits the previous definition of

Temporary Occupancy. Ayes: five, nays: 0. Motion, by McNamara/O'Mara carried, to recommend, to the Liquor Control Commission, approval of a request from G.R.W., Inc., to add Muriel Weatherly as joint stockholder with George R. Weatherly on 1990 Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located at 2123 S. Industrial, Grayling.

Ayes: five, nays: 0. Motion, by O'Mara/Ashton carried, to re-appoint James Wadsworth, John Sojka, and Joseph Ely to two year terms as Grayling Township Board of

Review. Ayes: five, nays: 0. Motion, by O'Mara/McNamara carried, to re-appoint Susan Seifert to the Grayling Township Planning Commission. Ayes: five, nays: 0.

Motion, by O'Mara/Ashton, to accept Ken Eggerts decision to not reapply for position on Grayling Township Planning Commission for personal reasons. Ken's service to the Township is much appreciated by this Board.

Motion, by McNamara/O'Mara carried, to publish ad for vacancies on Planning Commission and Compensation Commission again prior to December 11, 1990, regular meeting. All Ayes.

Reports on file: a. Supervisor, B. Bldg. Dept., c. CC Transportation

Motion, by O'Mara/McNamara carried, to approve payments of bills on vouchers 13540, 13555, 13557-13597 and 13622 through 13640 in the amount of \$11,065.65.

Motion to adjourn at 9 p.m. carried. Monica S. Ashton, CMC Grayling Township Clerk

#### NOTICE **Lovells Township**

Applications are now being taken for three members of the Board of Review, for a two year term, beginning January 1, 1991. Board of Review members must be qualified electors and township landowners and taxpayers. Applicants should contact Supervisor Fred Schalbly at the Lovells Township Hall, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., no later than December 11, 1990.

Cheryl Hopp/Clerk

#### **LOVELLS TOWNSHIP Notice of Zoning Change**

Lovelle Township has adopted a zoning change in section 2.10 b with an effective date of January 1, 1991 as follows:

Section 2.10 — Vacation Vehicles

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to occupy a travel trailer, camper, motor home or tent for dwelling purposes outside of a trailer park, except as provided be-

i. One such shelter can be used with a permit obtained from the Zoning Administrator while such occupant or occupants thereof are building a permanent residence, and then for not longer than a period of six (6) months; and provided that such time may be extended for good reasons shown by the Board of Appeals but in that occasion such time shall not be extended to exceed three (3) months.

II. One vacation vehicle with current license plates and built-in sanitation facilities may be parked on private property and occupied by the owner of that private property for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days upon receipt of a permit from the Zoning Administrator. If the said private property is improved with a dwelling unit, such vacation vehicle need not be occupied for the entire thirty (30) days and may remain stored without occupation on the private property after the thirty (30) days has expired. If the said private property is vacant property without a dwelling unit, the vacation vehicle must be removed during any period or periods of vacancy during the thirty (30) day period and also may not remain stored without occupation after the thirty (30) days has expired.

Cheryl L. Hopp Lovells Township Clerk

## **Crawford County Road Commission**

Absent: Norman Parker.

Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

from Attorney Sebia. The Board tabled this matter until a full board is present.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows: Frontier Exploration to

in Beaver Creek Township. Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board that McMasters Bridge was

received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

1991 state and local road projects were reviewed. Discussion was held on the new office/garage facility, McMasters Bridge and drainage problems in Grayling Township.

necessary to transfer funds accumulated in, and future contributions to, its eligible deferred compensation and retirement plans to the Public Employers Retirement Trust. The full Resolution may be found on file in the office of the Crawford County Road Commission.

and also a storage shed.

Assistant Engineer position. There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and

Joseph Thompson—Accounting Clerk Norman L. Parker-Chairman

# Special School Election

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD **DECEMBER 12, 1990** 

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please take Notice that a special election of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on

#### Wednesday, December 12, 1990.

The poils of election will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition(s) will be submitted at the special election:

#### BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,925,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds

therefor, for the purpose of: a. erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school facility;

b. erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to and/or partially remodeling, in part for energy conservation purposes, and partially reequipping the existing elementary school facilities:

and c. constructing, equipping, developing and imploying outdoor playgrounds, physical education

#### MILLAGE PROPOSITION

and athletic facilities and school sites?

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford Ausable School District, Crawford, Otsago and Kalkaska Countles, Michigan, be increased by .875 mills (\$0.875 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1991, and by 1.75 mills (\$1.75 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 3 years, 1992, 1993 and 1994, to provide

additional funds for operating purposes? PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Voting Place:

PRECINCT NO. 1 Graying Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Graying Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

Voting Place:

The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

Precinct no. 3 Voting Place: The Lovelis Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of October 25, 1990, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Katkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:

.30 Mills - Building Debt - thru 1994 .50 Mills - Commission On Aging - 1989-

.75 Mills - Public Transportation - No Limit

.25 Mills - Recreation - thru 1995

By Beaver Creek Township: By Graying Township: By Frederic Township:

None None 1.00 Mill - Fire-1989 thru 1992 By Lovells Township: 1.00 Mill - Landfill- No Limit Maple Forest Township: 2.00 Mills - Fire Protection-1988 thru 1991

Date: 10/25/90

By the School District:

21.15 Mills, 1990 and 1991 Joseph V. Wakeley Treasurer, Crawford County

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of October 24, 1990, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as

follows: By Otsego County

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21.15 Mills, 1990 and 1991

By the School District: Date: October 24, 1990

By Otsego Lake Township:

Erma M. Backenstose Treasurer, Otsego County

I, Marjorie Dunn, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of October 24, 1990, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax fimitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District. Grawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:

1.9 Hospital thru 1996 .25 Public Transit thru 1990 1.00 Fire thru 1990

Date: October 24, 1990

By Bear Lake Township:

By the School District:

Marjorle Dunn Treasurer, Kalkaska County This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Countles,

> Christopher S. Dunckley Secretary, Board of Education

# 1990 GRAYLING VIKING WINTER SPORTS CALENDAR.

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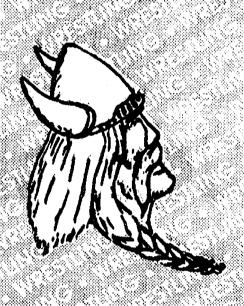
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SUPPORT THE GRAYLING VIKING SKI TEAM TO ANOTHER WINNING SEASON. A SCHEDULE FOR THE SKI TEAM WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE GRAYLING VIKINGS' WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM

